



## Economics Department Curriculum Plan for Odd Semester 2020-21

Teacher Name: Ms. Anita

Paper Name: Economic Development and Policy in India I

Class Type: B.A. Programme Fifth Semester

Paper Shared with: NONE

Unit to taken	Month wise scheduled to be followed	Test/Assignment /Revision/Presen tationetc
<b>Unit 1</b> <b>Issues in Growth, Development and Sustainability</b> Todaro and Smith, Ch 1, 2; Dreze and Sen Chs. 2 & 3.	August – 3 weeks September – 2 weeks	
<b>Unit 2</b> <b>Factors in Development</b> Capital formation (physical and human); technology; institutions. Todaro and Smith, Ch 1, 2, Kapila (2015), Ch 6.	September – 1 weeks	
<b>Unit 3</b> <b>Population and Economic Development</b> Demographic trends; urbanization. Kapila (2015), Ch 6, 7*.D.Bloom,(2011) “Population Dynamics in India and Implications for Economic Growth”. Harvard School of Public Health wp65 (excl. section 2)	September –1 week	Test –I (Unit- 1)
<b>Unit 4</b> <b>Employment</b> Occupational structure in the organized and unorganized sectors; open, under and disguised unemployment (rural and urban); employment schemes and their impact. Kapila (2015), Ch 19.	October - 3weeks (I,II,III)	Test- II (Unit- 2,3)
<b>Unit 5</b> <b>Indian Development Experience</b> Critical evaluation of growth, inequality, poverty and competitiveness, pre and post reform era; Kapila (2015), Ch 3, 15. Savings and investment; Rakesh Mohan (2014) “Pressing the Indian Growth Accelerator”, IMF Papers. Mobilisation of internal and external finance; Kapila (2009), Ch 8. Monetary and fiscal policies; Kapila (2015), Ch 5. Centre-state financial relations; 14 <sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Report* M. Govinda Rao (2005), Y.V. Reddy (2015), Sections I to 9.	October -1week (IV) November –3 weeks	Test- III (Unit- 4,5)



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Starred chapters (\*) are optional and advanced reading material.

### References

1. Michael P. Todaro and Stephen Smith: *Economic Development*, Pearson, 11<sup>th</sup> edition (2011).
2. Dreze & Sen (2013): *An Uncertain Glory*.
3. Uma Kapila: *India Economy Since Independence*, Academic Foundation, 26<sup>th</sup> edition (2015).
4. Uma Kapila: *Economic Development and Policy in India*, 2009.
5. United Nations Development Programme: *Human Development Report 2010*, Palgrave Macmillan (2010).
6. M. Govinda Rao (2005), "Changing Contours of Federal Fiscal Arrangements in India" in Amaresh Bagchi, editor, *Readings in Public Finance*, Oxford University Press.
7. Y.V. Reddy (2015), Fourteenth Finance Commission: Continuity, Change and Way Forward" *Economic and Political Weekly*, 50(21), pp. 27-36.
8. Government of India: *Economic Survey* (latest).
9. Government of India: *Finance Commission Report* (latest).

**NOTE: Examination questions will be based on the above readings only.**

### Assessment:

For the 100 marks paper, there would be

- 75 marks : University Exam (Any 5 out of 8 questions) –

25 marks : Internal Assessment (5 marks are for attendance and 20 marks for two class tests of 10 marks each)



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