

**Work Plan (Odd Semester 2025-26)**

**Teacher Name: Phunchok Dolker**

**Paper name: Basic Development Economics**

**Class type: GE ( Sem VII)**

**Paper shared with: Ms. Komal**

<b>Unit to be taken</b>	<b>Month wise schedule to be followed</b>	<b>Tests/Assignments/ Revision/Presentations etc</b>
<b>UNIT – I: Development and underdevelopment (11 hours)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Debraj Ray, <i>Development Economics</i>, Princeton University Press, 1998. Chapter 2</li><li>• Partha Dasgupta, <i>Economics: A Very Short Introduction (AVSI)</i>, Oxford University Press, 2007. Pp. 1-29: Characteristics of Development</li></ul>	August (1st week) - (3rd week) August	Internal Assessment (IA): 30 Marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Three class test, one for each unit(12 marks each), (Best of 2 would be considered) )</li><li>• 1st test - 19th sep</li><li>• 2nd test - last week of october</li><li>• 3rd test - last week of november</li><li>• 6 marks for attendance</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>UNIT – II: Development goals and indicators: Various concepts and measures of poverty and inequality (12 hours)</b></li><li>• Debraj Ray, <i>Development Economics</i>, Princeton University Press, 1998. (Chapter 6-full and Chapter 8—8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 only)#</li></ul>	August (4th week) - (4th week) September	b. Continuous Assessment (CA): 40 Marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation and Viva- 20 marks</li><li>• Assignment - 15 Marks</li></ul>

<p><b>UNIT – III: Capabilities, Human Development and Sustainable Development (11 hours)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amartya Sen, <i>Development as Freedom</i>, OUP, 2000. Chapter 4—Pp. 87-94 (Before the topic ‘Unemployment and Capability Deprivation’)</li> <li>• Human Development Report 2016, Technical Note 1 (Technical Notes Pp. 2-3)—For understanding HDI formulae with examples.* (Available at: <a href="https://hdr.undp.org/sites/default/files/hdr2016_technical_notes.pdf">https://hdr.undp.org/sites/default/files/hdr2016_technical_notes.pdf</a>)</li> <li>• Partha Dasgupta, <i>Economics: A Very Short Introduction (AVSI)</i>, Oxford University Press, 2007. Chapter 7</li> </ul>	<p>(1 week) October - (3rd Week) November</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 marks for tutorial attendance</li> <li>-Revision and preparation Break -24th November</li> </ul> <p>Examination - tentatively in december</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UNIT – IV: Globalisation and Development (11 hours)</b></li> <li>• Michael P. Todaro and Smith, S.C., <i>Economic Development</i>. Pearson. 12<sup>th</sup> Edition. Chapter 12—Pp. 600-606 (Before the topic ‘Five Basic Questions about Trade and Development’)</li> <li>• Abhijit Banerjee, Roland Benabou and Dilip Mookerjee (eds), <i>Understanding Poverty</i>, Oxford University Press, 2006. Chapter 7, ‘The Global Economy and the Poor’ by Pranab Bardhan</li> </ul>		

