

### Work Plan (Odd Semester 2022-23)

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**Paper name: Development Economics I**

**Class type: B.A. (Hons.) Economics, (Sem-V)**

**Paper shared with: NA**

Unit to be taken	Month wise schedule to be followed	Tests/Assignments/Revision/Presentations etc
<p>1. Conceptions of Development</p> <p>i) AVSI, pp. 1-29: Characteristics of Development</p> <p>ii) DE, Ch. 2: Some historical explanations for differences in development indicators.</p> <p>iii) Deaton, Ch. 1.</p> <p>iv) Human Development Report 2016 Technical Note 1 (for HDI formulae and examples), available at: &lt;  <a href="http://hdr.undp.org/sites/default/files/2016_human_development_report.pdf">http://hdr.undp.org/sites/default/files/2016_human_development_report.pdf</a>&gt;</p> <p>v) Pranab Bardhan, Awakening Giants, Feet of Clay: Assessing the Economic Rise of China and India, OUP, 2010, Ch. 10.</p>	<p>22th july - 20th August</p>	<p>- Test-(5 marks)</p> <p>- Presentation-(10 marks)</p> <p>-Term paper (5marks)</p> <p>-Total Internal Marks 25</p> <p><b>Attendance - 5 marks</b></p> <p>-Revision and preparation Break -16th november -30th november</p> <p>-Examination- 30th november -17th december</p>
<p>2. Growth Models and Empirics</p> <p>Debraj Ray, Development Economics, (DE) Chapters 3 and 4</p>	<p>20th August- 20th september</p>	<p>(Tentative date- 5th december)</p>
<p>3. Poverty and Inequality: Definitions, Measures and Mechanisms</p> <p>i) DE, Chapter 6 on inequality measurement, Chapter 8 on poverty measures and correlates (8.1, 8.2, 8.3 and appendix for FGT measures)</p> <p>ii) Angus Deaton, 'Measuring Poverty', chapter 1 in UP (on defining poverty lines)</p> <p>iii) Amartya Sen, 'Poverty as Capability Deprivation', chapter 4 in Development as Freedom, OUP, 2000.</p> <p>iv) Thomas Piketty and Emmanuel Saez, 'Inequality in the Long Run', Science, 344 (838), 2014</p>	<p>20th september-15th october</p>	
<p>4. Political Institutions and the Functioning of the State</p> <p>The determinants of democracy; alternative institutional trajectories and their relationship with economic performance; within-country differences in the functioning of state institutions; state ownership and regulation; government failures and corruption.</p> <p>i) Elinor Ostrom, Governing the Commons, chapter 1.</p> <p>ii) Thomas Dietz, Elinor Ostrom and Paul C. Stern, 'The Struggle to Govern the Commons', Science, vol. 302, No. 5652 (Dec. 12, 2003), pp. 1907-1912. iii) Mancur Olson, Jr. 'Big Bills Left on the Sidewalk: Why Some Nations</p>	<p>15th october -15 november</p>	

<p>are Rich, and Others Poor', Journal of Economic Perspectives, vol. 10, no. 2, pp 3-24, 1996.</p> <p>iv) Albert O. Hirschman, Rival Views of Market Society and Other Essays, Ch. 3: 'Linkages in Economic Development' * (recommended, but not mandatory; i.e. no questions in the exam)</p> <p>v) Dani Rodrik, 'Fifty Years of Growth (and lack thereof): An Interpretation' (Chapter 1 of One Economics, Many Recipes: Globalization, Institutions and Economic Growth</p> <p>vi) Andre Shleifer and Robert W. Vishny, 'Corruption', Quarterly Journal of Economics, 108(3), 1993, pp 599-617.</p>		
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Books used:

- (1) Debraj Ray, Development Economics, (DE), Princeton University Press, 1998.
- (2) Partha Dasgupa, Economics: A Very Short Introduction, (AVSI), Oxford University Press, 2007.
- (3) Abhijit Banerjee, Roland Benabou and Dilip Mookerjee (eds), Understanding Poverty (UP), Oxford University Press, 2006.
- (4) Angus Deaton, The Great Escape: Health, Wealth and the Origins of Inequality, Princeton University Press, 2013.
- (5) Elinor Ostrom, Governing the Commons: The Evolution of Institutions for Collective Action, Cambridge University Press, 1990.