

Work Plan (Odd Semester 2025-26)

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Paper name: Basic Development Economics

Class type: GE (Sem V)

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Unit to be taken	Month wise schedule to be followed	Tests/Assignments/ Revision/Presentations etc
UNIT – I: Development and underdevelopment (11 hours) • Debraj Ray, <i>Development Economics</i>, Princeton University Press, 1998. Chapter 2 • Partha Dasgupta, <i>Economics: A Very Short Introduction (AVSI)</i>, Oxford University Press, 2007. Pp. 1-29: Characteristics of Development	August (1st week) - (3rd week) August	Internal Assessment (IA): 30 Marks • Three class test, one for each unit(12 marks each), (Best of 2 would be considered)) • 1st test - 19th sep • 2nd test - last week of october • 3rd test - last week of november • 6 marks for attendance
• UNIT – II: Development goals and indicators: Various concepts and measures of poverty and inequality (12 hours) • Debraj Ray, <i>Development Economics</i>, Princeton University Press, 1998. (Chapter 6-full and Chapter 8—8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 only)#	August (4th week) - (4th week) September	b. Continuous Assessment (CA): 40 Marks • Presentation and Viva- 20 marks • Assignment - 15 Marks

UNIT – III: Capabilities, Human Development and Sustainable Development (11 hours) • Amartya Sen, <i>Development as Freedom</i>, OUP, 2000. Chapter 4—Pp. 87-94 (Before the topic 'Unemployment and Capability Deprivation') • Human Development Report 2016, Technical Note 1 (Technical Notes Pp. 2-3)—For understanding HDI formulae with examples.* (Available at: https://hdr.undp.org/sites/default/files/hdr2016_technical_notes.pdf) • Partha Dasgupta, <i>Economics: A Very Short Introduction (AVSI)</i>, Oxford University Press, 2007. Chapter 7	(1 week) October - (3rd Week) November	• 5 marks for tutorial attendance -Revision and preparation Break -24th November Examination - tentatively in december
• UNIT – IV: Globalisation and Development (11 hours) • Michael P. Todaro and Smith, S.C., <i>Economic Development</i>. Pearson. 12th Edition. Chapter 12—Pp. 600-606 (Before the topic 'Five Basic Questions about Trade and Development') • 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		

