**Curriculum plan (Odd Semester 2021-22)**

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**Paper name: Development Economics - I**

**Class type: B.A (Hons) Vth Semester**

**Paper shared with: None**

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| **Unit to be taken** | **Month wise schedule to be followed** | **Tests/Assignments/ Revision/Presentations etc** |
| **Unit- 1 Conceptions of development**  i)AVSI, pages 1-29: Characterstics of Development | 20th July  Week 3 | **Internal Assessment**  **20 marks**  **3 tests**  **18th August 2021**  **4th week of September 2021**  **4th week of October 2020**  **Mid –Semester Break 10th October-17th October, 2021** |
| ii) DE, Chapter 2: Some historical explanations for differences in development | July  Week 4 |
| iii) Deaton, Chapter 1 | August  Week 1 |
| iv) Human Developmenr Report 2016 Technical Note 1 | August  Week 1 |
| v) Pranab Bardhan, Awakening Giants, Feet of Clay: Assessing the Economic rise of China and India, Chapters 10 | August  Week 2 |
| **Unit – 2 Growth Models and Empirics**  DE, Chapters 3 and 4 | August Week 3 and 4 |
| **Unit – 3 Poverty and Inequality: Definition, Measures and Mechanisms**  **i)** DE, chapter 6 on inequality measurement, chapter 8 on poverty measures and correalates (8.1, 8.2, 8.3 and appendix for FGT measures) | September  Week 1 |
| **ii)** Angus Deaton, ‘Measuring Poverty’, Chapter 1 in UP (on defining lines) | September  Week 2 |
| **iii)** Amartya Sen, “Poverty as Capability Deprivation”, Chapter 4 in Development as Freedom, OUP, 2000 | September  Week 3 |
| iv) Thomas Piketty and Emmanuel Saez, “Inequality in the Long Run”, Science 344, 2014 | September  Week 4 |
| **Unit – 4 Political Institutions and the Functioning of the State**  i) Elinor Ostrom, Governing the Commons, Chapter 1 | October  Week 1 |
| ii) Thomas Dietz, Elinor Ostrom and Paul C. Stern, The Struggle to govern the Commons. | October  Week 3 | **Revision:**  November  Week 2 |
| iii) Mnacur Olson Jr “Big Bills Left on the Sidewalk: Why Some Nations are rich and Others Poor”, Journal of Economics Perspectives. | October  Week 3 |
| iv) Albert O. Hirschman, Rival Views of Market society and other Essays, Ch 3 Linkagaes in Economic Development | October  Week 4 |
| v) Dani Rodrik, “Fifty Years of Growth (and lack thereof): An Interpretation | November  Week 1 |
| vi) Andrie Shleifer and Robert W. Vishny “ Corruption, Quarterly Journal of Economics,m 1993, pp599-617 | November  Week 1 |

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**2. Partha Dasgupta, Economics: A Very Short Introduction, (AVSI), Oxford University Press, 2007**

**3. Abhijit Banerjee, Roland Benabou and Dilip Mukherjee (eds), Understanding Poverty(UP), Oxford University Press, 2013.**

**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.**