**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 JulyWeek 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 | JulyWeek 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)  | SeptemberWeek 2 |
| **iii)** Amartya Sen, “Poverty as Capability Deprivation”, Chapter 4 in Development as Freedom, OUP, 2000  | SeptemberWeek 3  |
| iv) Thomas Piketty and Emmanuel Saez, “Inequality in the Long Run”, Science 344, 2014  | SeptemberWeek 4 |
| **Unit – 4 Political Institutions and the Functioning of the State**i) Elinor Ostrom, Governing the Commons, Chapter 1 | OctoberWeek 1 |
| ii) Thomas Dietz, Elinor Ostrom and Paul C. Stern, The Struggle to govern the Commons. |  October Week 3 | **Revision:** NovemberWeek 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 | OctoberWeek 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 | NovemberWeek 1 |

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**1. Debraj Ray, Development Economics, (DE), Princeton University Press. 1998**

**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.**