**Curriculum plan (Odd Semester 2025-26)**

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**Paper name**: **Introductory Development Economics-ECON015**

**Class type: B.A(Prog)Vth sem (core)Minor**

**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: **Introducing Economic Development: Global Perspective**  a.Todaro, M. P., & Smith, S. C. (2020). Chapter 1: Introducing Economic Development: A Global Perspective in Economic Development. Pearson UK. (Appendix and case study not included) | 1st and 2nd week of August | **Tests/Assignments**  **Internal Assessment**  Tentative 24marks Internal Test schedule  - October 1st week.  - November 4th week |
| **b.** Todaro, M. P., & Smith, S. C. (2020). Chapter 2: Comparative Economic 2 Development in Economic Development. Pearson UK. (Appendix and case study not included) | 3rd week of August,and 1st week of September |
| **c.** Prabhu, K. Seeta (2012) Human Development Index in Basu and Maertens (ed) The New Oxford Companion to Economics in India #Mathematical portions on computation of HDI to be de-emphasized | 2nd week of September |
| **UNIT 2: Theories of Economic Development**  a. Todaro, M. P., & Smith, S. C. (2020). Chapter 3: Classic Theories of Economic Growth and Development in Economic Development. Pearson UK. (Appendix and case study not included | 3rd week of September |
| **UNIT 3: The Strategy of Economic Development: Institutional Pathways**  a. Nurkse, Ragnar (1961). Problems of Capital Formation in Underdeveloped Countries. New York: Oxford University Press | 4th week of September |
| b. Albert O. Hirschman, Ch. 3: Linkages in Economic Development in Rival Views of Market Society and Other Essays | 1st week of October |
| c. Dutt, Amitava K. (2014). Chapter 6 : Strategies for economic development in Pathways to economic development." OUP Catalogue | 2nd & 4th week of October |
| **UNIT 3: Poverty and Inequality**  a. Sen, A. (2000) Chatper 4 Poverty as Capability Deprivation in Development as Freedom | 1stweek of October |
| b. Todaro, M. P., & Smith, S. C. (2020). Chapter 5: Poverty, Inequality, and Development in Economic Development. Pearson UK (only upto and including section 5.5) | 2nd and 3rd week of November |
| **Revision** | 4th week of November |

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