



Sociology
Development – Sociological Perspectives
[Core Course]

Semester III	Credits: 4	Subject Code: MSL32001	Lectures: 60
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Course Outcomes:
At the end of this course, the learners will be able to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine the geopolitical context in which the ideas of development and underdevelopment were shaped. • Reflect upon alternate concepts and practices of development. • Identify key actors and forces in implementing development. • Demonstrate connections between local, national and international dimensions of inequalities and disparities.

Unit I: Introduction	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical context of the idea of development – post II world war and end of colonialism, making of the Third World and desire for development • Concept of Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Growth and Development from quantitative to qualitative indices • Challenges to paradigms of development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Millenium Development Goals ○ Human Development Index • Gendering Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ From WID to GAD • Sustainable Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Concept and sustainable development goals 	

Unit II: Perspectives on Development	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modernization theory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Daniel Learner ○ W. W. Rostow • Dependency theory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Paul Baran ○ A. G. Frank • Alternative Approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mahatma Gandhi ○ Schumacher ○ Capability approach 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Amartya Sen○ Martha Nassbaum	
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Unit III: Development, trade and liberalization	12
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development and Trade<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Growth and changes in the pattern of world trade since 1950• Towards Neo-liberalism<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Role of Bretton Woods institutions○ Dimensions of neo-liberalism○ Role of WTO, FDI and MNCs in development○ Concept of Development Aid and the role of aid agencies	
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Unit IV: From Development to Post-Development - Towards New Paradigms	12
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development and State – State driven development, role of planning• Civil society, NGOs and Community Development• Deconstructing development – Arturo Escobar• New paradigm of de-growth	
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12 hours for Library work, practical or field work or research purposes

Recommended Text Books:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preston P.W., <i>The Theories of Development</i>, Routledge, Kegan Paul, London, 1982• Eade D. & Ligteringen E., <i>Debating Development – NGOs and the future</i>, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2006• Nederveen-Pieterse, Jan., <i>Development Theory: Deconstructions/Reconstructions.</i>: Vistaar Publications. New Delhi 2001, Chaps.: 1, 6, 7 & 10

Reference Books:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dube S. C. <i>Development and Modernization</i> Zed Books Publishers, New Delhi, 1998• Escobar Arturo, 1995, <i>Encountering Development, The Making and Unmaking of the Third World</i>, Princeton University Press, Princeton• Sachs Jeffery <i>The Age of Sustainable Development</i> Columbia University Press, New York, 2015• Kher S.P., <i>Navpravartan : Sutra Arthik Vikasache</i>, Nandini Publishing House, Pune, 2008• <i>Vikasachya Prakriyetil Stree Prashna</i>, Women's Studies Centre, Pune university, Pune, 1999

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