

SYLLABUS PLAN: 5th SEMESTER 2025-26
B.A.–III: Development Economics
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Week	Topics	Activities
01.08.2025 -09.08.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features of Under Developed Countries • Difference between Economic Growth and Development 	– Group Discussion on ‘ <i>Characteristics of India Economy</i> ’
11.08.2025 -16.08.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determinants of Economic Development – Economic and Non-Economic • Measurement of Economic Development 	– Classroom Discussion on ‘ <i>Determinants of Economic Development</i> ’
18.08.2025 -23.08.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obstacles of Economic Development • Vicious Circle of Poverty 	– Assignment on Unit –1 and feedback to the students on the assignment.
25.08.2025 -30.08.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theories of Balanced Growth 	
01.09.2025 -06.09.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theories of Unbalanced Growth 	
08.09.2025 -13.09.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lewis’ Model of Economic Development 	– Classroom Discussion on ‘ <i>Lewis Model</i> ’
15.09.2025 -20.09.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leibenstein’s Critical minimum effort thesis • Defining Environment • Features of Environment • Components of Environment 	– Activities on ‘ <i>Environment</i> ’
22.09.2025 -27.09.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope of Environmental Economics • Environment as a necessity • Environment as a luxury 	–
29.09.2025 -04.10.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population-Environment linkage 	–
06.10.2025 -11.10.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features of Environment as a public good 	–
13.10.2025 -18.10.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Resources • types of Environmental pollution • Causes of Environmental pollution • Effects of Environmental pollution 	–
Vacations Diwali		
27.10.2025 -01.11.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methods of Controlling Environment Pollution 	–

03.11.2025 -08.11.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies for Controlling Environment Pollution • Environmental legislations in India • Meaning of Sustainable Development 	– Class Test – 1 based on Unit-III
10.11.2025 -15.11.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicators of Sustainable Development Measurement of Sustainable Development 	
17.11.2025 -22.11.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of Sustainable Development 	Class Test – II based on Unit-IV
23.07.2025 - 01.12.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of Unit-I & II 	

University examination 02.12.2025

Note:

- The question paper will consist of 9 questions. The candidate will be asked to attempt 5 questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. Question 9 shall be compulsory consisting of short answer type nine questions of two marks each and spread over the entire syllabus. All questions will carry equal marks.
- Internal Assessment would be of 20 Marks. 05 marks are for class assignment, 10 marks for two class tests and 05 marks for attendance

Book recommended:

- G. Meir and James E. Rauch (2000), “*Leading Issues in Economic Development*,” Oxford University Press, New York.
- Goodstein, E.S. (2002), “*Economics and the Environment*, 3rd edition, Prentice Hall.
- S.K. Mishra and V.K. Puri, “*Indian Economy*”, Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi.
- Ray, Debraj (2004), “*Development Economics*,” Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
- Ghatak, Subrata (2003), *Introduction to Development Economics*, Routledge, London, New York.
- Thirwall, A. P. (2003), “*Growth and Development*,” 7th ed. Palgrave Macmillan, New York.



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