



AMITY UNIVERSITY

— UTTAR PRADESH —

Course Title: Development Economics

Credit Units: 3

Course Code: ECON 601

Course Level: PG

L	T	P/S	SW/F W	TOTAL CREDIT UNITS
3		-	-	3

Course Objectives: To create understanding and critical appreciation of concept of Development and its theoretical foundations.

Course Contents/Syllabus:

	Weightage (%)
Module I Introduction to Launching new ventures	
Differences between economic development and economic growth, measurement of economic development, factors influencing economic development, characteristics of underdeveloped countries; limitations of economic growth as a factor influencing development, Economic and Human development	30
Module II Managing ventures --Understanding Startup Finances and Capital	
Common characteristics and dissimilarities among developing countries, Core values of Development, Measurement and indices of human development; Human Development Index; Human Poverty Index; Gender Development Index; Quality of Life Index; Happiness Quotient; Dimensions of Human Development.	30
Module III Developing and Presenting Your Startup venture Plan	
Paradigm concept; Different Paradigms of Development – Less Consumerism and More Welfare Paradigm; Human Development Paradigm; Basic Needs Paradigm; Decentralisation and Development Paradigm; Inclusive Development Paradigm; Sustainable Development Paradigm; Poverty Reduction Paradigm.	20
Module IV Strategic Planning for managing New Ventures	
Classical, Marx and Schumpeter, economic growth Model, Harrod-Domar Growth Model, Big Push Theory, Lewis Model, Harris - Tadaro Model, Neo Classical Growth –Solow’s Model, Dudley Seers Model of Development, Amartya Sen’s Capability Approach to Development.	20

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Student will be able to **describe** and **develop** clear understanding on the concept related to Development and its related theories.

Pedagogy for Course Delivery:

The course is designed to be taught through the lecture mode. However, during tutorial sessions group discussions and seminar presentations on various themes and empirical related to the course may be organized

Theory Assessment (L&T):

Continuous Assessment/Internal Assessment					End Term Examination
Components (Drop down)	Mid term Exam	Project	Viva	Attendance	
Weightage (%)	10	10	5	5	70

Text:

- M.P. Todaro: Economic Development in the Third World, Longman,1977
- R. Higgins: Economic Development: Principles, Problems and Policies (New York, 1959).
- Colman and Nixson: Economic change in the Less Developed Countries, Oxford, 1978.
- G. Myrdel: Asian Drama: An Inquiry into the Poverty of Nations. A Twentieth Century,196
- H. Myint: Economics of the Developing Countries, (2nd edn), Hutchinson, London1965.
- Sen, Amartya. Development as Freedom. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 1999