

Indian Institute of Technology Patna
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

HS331 (Sociology of Development)

Mid-semester Examination (Feb.2014)

Answer any four questions. All questions have equal marks. Time 2 hours

- 1) Development is different and yet related to change, growth, modernization, and globalization. Explain in detail with examples.
- 2) Development discourse can be understood under three perspectives. Briefly outline them and present the trajectory of the mainstream perspective.
- 3) Why is sustainable development a catchphrase today?
- 4) What is poverty? Is it a relative concept? Examine the multi-dimensional poverty index.
- 5) Discuss caste system in India and the hindrance it creates for development.
- 6) What is the difference between nation, state, and government? Highlight the importance of good governance for development