

Indian Institute of Technology Patna
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

HS331 (Sociology of Development)

Mid-semester Examination (Feb.2013)

Answer any four questions. Time 2 hours

- 1) Development is different and yet related to growth and modernization. Explain in detail with examples.
- 2) Write an essay on the rhetoric and reality of development theory drawing from the discourse of T. K. Oommen.
- 3) What is the difference between nation, state, and government? Highlight the importance of good governance for development.
- 4) Discuss caste system in India and the hindrance it creates for development.
- 5) Highlight the potential for development of contemporary Indian society. How can the Indian diaspora contribute?
- 6) Discuss globalization and social change. Evaluate the changing youth culture in India.