

SYLLABUS :-

Prerequisites: None

Course Contents

Nature and Scope of Development Economics; A Brief Overview of History of Economic Thought: Physiocrats and mercantilists; classical thoughts; the founders of Political Economy, Karl Marx, Modern Economics and the Concept of Marginalism; Theories of Development: Stages of Growth Models, Dual Economic Models; Balanced and Unbalanced Growth Strategies; Theory of Big Push; Historical Perspectives; Economic Performance of Less Developed Countries: The Recent Past; Macroeconomic Stabilization and Structural Adjustment; Methods of Measuring Development; Factors in Development: Savings and Investment, International Trade and Technology Transfer, Human Resources, Rural and Urban Sector, Agriculture verses Industries, Income Distribution etc; Development and Environment; Planning and Policies; Some Critical Issues for Twenty-first Century.