

Paper No- 12: GEOGRAPHY OF DEVELOPMENT

Course Objectives

The course covers concepts, theories, indicators and index of developments. It also addresses development issues at the national, inter-regional and global scale. The outcome will be the basic understanding of the development processes and its socio-economic importance in the contemporary society.

1. Introduction

1.1 Changing Concept of Development and Sustainability

1.2 Concept of Underdevelopment

1.3 Efficiency-Equity Debate

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- Bradshaw, Y.W. (Fall 1985) "Overurbanization and underdevelopment in Sub-Saharan Africa: A cross-national study", *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Volume 20, Issue 3- 74-101.
- Whiteley, J.M., Ingram, H. and Perry, R.W. (eds) (2008) *Water, Place and Equity*, Cambridge: The MIT Press, Chapter 1.

2. Theories of Development

2.1 Myrdal

2.2 Hirschman and Rostow

2.3 Friedmann

- Chand, M and Puri, V.K. (2008) *Regional Planning in India*, New Delhi: Allied Publishers. Chapter 4
- Parr, J.B. (2001) "On the regional dimensions of Rostow's theory of growth", *RURDS*, 13(1): 1-19.

3. Development Indicators

3.1 Socio-Economic

3.2 Environmental

3.3 Human Development Index

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- Castree, N., Demeritt, D., Liverman, D. and Rhoads, B. (2009) *A Companion to Environmental Geography*, Chicester: Wiley Blackwell. Chapter 26
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4. Pattern of Development

4.1 Global

4.2 Inter-Regional Variations

4.3 India-Inter-State

- UNEP- Human Development Report, 2011.

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- Srivastava, D.K. (2010) “Vertical sharing and horizontal distribution of resources: The equity and efficiency trade-off”, Economic and Political Weekly, November: 64-70.
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