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Department of Development Studies

PhD in Humanities & Social Sciences: Development Studies

PhD Entrance Test Syllabus - 2023-2024

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#### PhD in Humanities & Social Sciences: Development Studies

**UNIT-I: Development: Meaning and concept of development Problems and Issues in Development:** Population, poverty, unemployment, education and development- health and development- gender and development, marginalization and inclusive development. Paradoxes of development and alternatives.

**UNIT-II: Political philosophy of development:** Indian Constitution and Development, Politics and Development: Caste, gender, region and religion, political economy of India and global south.

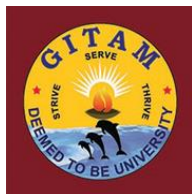
**UNIT-III: Development Economics:** Economic Growth and Development; Characteristics of an Underdeveloped Country; Human Development Index; Theories of Development – Balanced and Unbalanced Growth Theories, Dualistic Theories, The Dependency Theory of Underdevelopment; Poverty and Development – Vicious Circle of Poverty, Multidimensional Poverty Index, Poverty in India.

**UNIT-IV: UN and Development:** Concept of Sustainable development- Indicators of sustainability, Rules of sustainability. Quality of life, Economic Growth and Environment, Inter-generational Equity, Environmental Ethics.

**UNIT-V: Gandhian Model of development** - Sarvodaya, Swadeshi and Sustainability-Gandhian Economics and Village development- Gram Swaraj- Panchayat Raj and decentralization environmental activism.

#### Suggested Readings:

1. Hanley, Nick. Jason F Shogren & Ben White (2006). Environmental Economics: In Theory and Practice. 2nd Ed., Palgrave Mcmillan., UK.
2. Jhingan, M.L. & B.K. Jhingan. (2020). The Economics of Development and Planning, 42nd Ed., Vrinda Publications (P) Ltd., Delhi.
3. Kothari, C.R. & Gaurav Garg (2019). Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques, 4th Ed., New Age International (P) Limited, New Delhi.
4. Michael P. Todaro & Stephen C. Smith. (2015). Economic Development, 12th Ed., Pearson Education Ltd., New York.



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5. Puri, V.K. & S.K. Misra. (2019). Indian Economy – Its Development Experience, 37th Ed., Himalaya Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai.
6. Dasgupta, Ajit K. (1996). Gandhi's Economic Thought., Routledge., London and New York.