

Course title: Themes and Perspectives of Development			
Course code: MPD 139	No. of credits: 2	L-T-P: 30-0-0	Learning hours: 30
Pre-requisite course code and title (if any):			
Department: Department of Policy and Management Studies			
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Course type: Core		Course offered in 1 st Semester	
Course description: This is a foundation course for any development practitioner. The course provides a base for other subjects in MA-SDP Programme in TERI SAS. Hence, basic social science lexicons of Development will be introduced to the students. Examples from diverse global and regional contexts will be used to facilitate discussions in the classroom.			
Course objectives: This course introduces the conceptual foundations of Development and demonstrates the complexities of 'development' and 'development theories'. The course enables the students – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to develop a critical understanding on both historical and contemporary perspectives of development - both mainstream and alternative • to understand theoretical and empirical notions of development. • to engage the students in various discourses of development practice through debate and discussion 			

This Course outline was prepared by Dr Swarup Dutta and approved by the 59th Academic Council Meeting on 4th June 2024 at TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi.