

Course title: Development Economics			
Course code: MPE 184	No. of credits: 4	L-T-P: 58-0-4	Learning hours: 60
Pre-requisite course code and title (if any): MPE 131 (Microeconomics) or equivalent			
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Course type: Core		Course offered in: Semester 3	
<p>Course description:</p> <p>This course introduces the students to challenges of economic development in India and the rest of the world. The introductory module offers a foundation for the course. The course offers an understanding of both historical trends and the present status of poverty, inequality and well-being in developing countries with an emphasis on empirical challenges in the estimation of these indicators. It also offers a microeconomic perspective of aspects that enable (or act as barriers) to economic development broadly categorized into functioning of markets (of the factors of production), political and social institutions. In each module, the students will examine the relevant theories, empirical validity of the theories (especially in the context of the Indian economy) and the associated policy implications.</p>			
<p>Course objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To introduce the students to theoretical and empirical issues pertaining to economic development. 2. To expose students to data and measurement issues of development indicators. 3. To enable students in analysing constraints to economic development. 4. To develop an understanding on India's economic development challenges. 5. To equip the students with tools and techniques used in the research in economic development. 6. To develop capacity among the students for research in policy domain. 			