

SEMESTER - IV

PAPER NO: 233 : ECONOMICS OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Unit- 1 : INTRODUCTION

Concepts of economic growth and economic development – difference between growth and development. Various indicators for growth and development-PQLI, HDI, HPI, Gender Index and Standard of Living Index.

UNIT- 2: THEORIES OF ECONOMICS GROWTH

Harrod Domar Model. Balanced Growth Model: Nurkse Model. Unbalanced Growth Model: Hirschman Model

UNIT- 3: OBSTACLES IN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

Poverty: meaning, relative and absolute poverty. Causes and its economics effects. Population: birth rate and death rate and its economic effects. Unemployment: types and economic effects.

UNIT- 4: DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIORNMENT

Sustainable development. Pollution: types and causes. Regional inequality- income inequality- dualism. Development and climate change. Kyoto Protocol: its significance. Carbon credit. Concept of biodiversity.

References:

- 1) Economics of Development: Michel P. Todaro
- 2) Leading issues in Economic Development: Meier G.M.
- 3) Development & Planning-Theory & Practice: Mishra & Puri
- 4) Economic Development & Planning: M.L. Jhingan
- 5) Economic Development: Michael P. Todaro & Stephen C. Smith
- 6) Environmental Economics: Hanley & Others
- 7) Environmental Economics: U. Shankar
- 8) The Theory of Economic Development: Joseph Schumpeter
- 9) A Strategy for Development: Hirschman