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## Gauhati University UGCBCS Syllabus in Philosophy

#### Semester I

#### PHI-HC-1016

#### Core 1: Indian Philosophy I

#### Unit I

The Vedas; the Upanisads; Bhagavadgita//

Development of Indian Philosophy; Meaning and scope of Indian Philosophy Schools of Indian Philosophy; the Common Characteristics of Indian Systems

#### Unit II

Carvaka Materialism: Epistemology (Denial of Inference and Testimony); Metaphysics

Four elements; denial of soul; denial of God; Ethics Jainism: Anekantavada; Syadvada; Saptabhangi Naya

Jainism: Navatattva

#### Unit III

Four Nobel Truths; Suffering; Cause of Suffering and Chain of Twelve Links; Cessation of Suffering and Nirvana; Way of Cessation of Suffering and Astangika Marga

Theory of Dependent Origination

Theory of Impermanence; Theory of No-soul

#### **Uniit IV**

Abhidharma Schools: Vaibhasika (bhaya-pratyaksa-vada); Sautranika (bahyanumeya-

veda)

Madhyamaka: Sunyavada Yogacara: Vijnanavada

#### **Books Recommended:**

Chatterjee, S.C & Dutta, D.M:

Dasgupta, S.N.:

Radhakrishnan, S.

Sharma, C.D. Sinha, J.N. An Introduction to Indian Philosophy

A History of Indian Philosophy Outlines of Indian Philosophy

Indian Philosophy

A Critical Survey Of Indian Philosophy Indian Philosophy, Volume I &II

# Semester II PHI-HC-2036

# Core 3: Greek Philosophy

# Unit I: Myth and Cosmology

Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes **Pythagoras** Heraclitus, Democritus and Parmenides

# Unit II: The Sophists and Socarates

Protagoras Socrates's method Socrates's virtue

# Unit III: Plato

**Knowledge and Opinion** Theory of Forms Justice

#### Uniit IV: Aristotle

Form and Matter Causation **Actuality and Potentiality** 

## **Books Recommended:**

W.T. Stace:

J. Barnet:

B.A.G. Fuller:

A Critical History of Greek Philosophy

Early Greek Philosophy History of Greek Philosophy

# **Books for Reference:**

F. Copleston (Vol. 1):

Zeller:

Gomperz:

B.N Moore:

W.K.C. Guthrie:

History of Philosophy

Outlines of Greek Philosophy

The Greek Thinkers

Hisotry of Greek Phillosophy Philosophy, The Power of Ideas

#### Semester VI

## PHI-HC-6146 Core 14: Meta Ethics

## Unit I: Ethics and Meta Ethics

Normative Ethics Ethical Concepts and Evaluation- Good and Right Meta Ethics

Unit II: G. E. Moore Indefinability of 'Good' Naturalistic Fallacy Autonomy of Morals

# **Unit III: Ayer and Stevenson**

A. J. Ayer: Ethical Terms and Pseudo Concepts C.L. Stevenson: Characteristics of Moral Discourse Persuasive Definition

Unit IV: R. M. Hare
Universal Prescriptivism
Nature of Moral Arguments
Weakness of the Will

# **Books Recommended:**

Ayer, A.J.: Language, Truth and Logic

Chakravary, D.K.: Hare, R.M. Problems of Analytic Ethics The Language of Morals

Miller, Alex:

An Introduction to Contemporary Metaethics

Moore, G.E.:

Principia Ethica

Roojen, M.V.:

Metaethics: A Contemporary Introduction

Stevenson, C.L.

Ethics and Language

Warnock, G.J:

Contemporary Moral Philosophy

Warnock, M.

Ethics since 1900

## Semester III PHI-HC-3076

## Core 7: Ethics

#### Unit I

Nature, Scope and Utility of study of Ethics Object of Moral Judgement, Moral Obligation Postulates of Morality

#### Unit II

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Virtue Ethics: Aristotle Deontological Ethics: Kant Utilitarianism: Bentham, Mill

#### Unit III

Theories of Punishment **Professional Ethics Environmental Ethics** 

#### **Unit IV**

Law of Karma, Varna and Asrama Dharma, Purusarthas Buddhist Pancasila; Brahmavihara Jaina Triratna, Anuvrata and Mahavrata

## **Books Recommended:**

Dasgupta, S.N.:

A History of Indian Philosophy

Frankenna, Williams.: Hiriyana, M.:

Ethics, Prentice Hall of India Outlines of Indian Philosophy

Hudson, W.D:

Modern Moral Philosophy An Introduction to Ethics

Lillie, William.: Mackenzie, J.N.:

Manual of Ethics

Moore, G.E.:

**Ethics** 

Radhakrishnan, S.:

Indian Philosophy Applied Ethics

Singer, Peter.:

Singer, Peter.:

**Practical Ethics** 

Tiwari, Kedar Nath:

Classical Indian Ethical Thought: A Philosophical Study of

Hindu, Jaina and Buddhist Morals

# Semester IV PHI-HC-4086/ PHI-RE-5016 Core 8: Contemporary Indian Philosophy

## /Unit I: Aurobindo

Evolution Super mind Synthesis of yoga

# Unit II: Radhakrishnan

Religious experience Intellect and intuition Man and his destiny

#### Unit III: Gandhi

Religion, Truth, Non-violence Satyagraha, Sarvodaya, Swadeshi Critique of industrialisation, trusteeship

## Unit IV: Vivekananda

Universal religion Practical Vedanta Philosophy of education

## **Books Recommended:**

Complete works of Swami Vivekananda (relevant chapters)

S. Radhakrishnan:

An idealist view of Life

S. K. Maitra:

An introduction to Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo

D. M. Datta:

The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi

N. K. Bose:

Selections from Gandhi

## **Books for reference:**

Nilima Sharma:

Twentieth Century Indian Philosophy

D. M. Datta:

Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy

#### Semester IV

## PHI-HC-4096/ PHI-RE-6026 Core 9: Philosophy of Religion

#### Unit I

Nature of Philosophy of religion and its distinction from theology Religious experience Religion and Science

## Unit II: Proofs for the existence of God

Ontological argument Cosmological argument Teleological argument Moral argument

#### Unit III

Reason, Faith and Revelation Freedom of Will Immortality of the soul

#### **Unit IV**

Religious language and symbolism Anti religious theories- Materialism and logical positivism Religious Philosophy of Sankardeva

#### **Books Recommended:**

John Hick:

Philosophy of Religion

Miall Edwards:

Philosophy of Religion

B. Mitchell: John Hick:

Philosophy of Religion Classical and contemporary readings in the philosophy of

Religion

Nilima Sharma:

Philosophy of Sankardeva: An appraisal

# **Books for Reference:**

Y. Masih:

Introduction to Religious Philosophy

Peterson and others (OUP):

Reason and Religious Belief: An Introduction to the Philosophy

of Religion

Peterson and others:

Philosophy of Religion. Selected Readings

Maheswar Neog:

Sankardeva and His Times

**Elective DSE:** 

(to be chosen 2 out of 3 alternatives)

#### Semester V

## PHI-HE-5016 Elective 1: Philosophy of Upanishads

D B Unit I Background:

Relation to Vedas

General Social Conditions

Unit II Methods and Philosophers:

Methods of Upanisadic Philosophy

Upanisadic Philosophers: Cosmological, Psychological and Metaphysical

Unit III Creation:

**Diversity of Theories** 

Acosmic and Cosmic Presentation

Unit IV Ultimate Reality:

Brahman: Absolute and World-Ground

Cosmic and Acosmic Ideal

**Unit V Individual Destiny:** 

Individual Soul

Karma and Samsara

Liberation

# **Books Recommended:**

Dasgupta, S.N.:

A History of Indian Philosophy (Volume I)

Deussen, P.:

The Philosophy of the Upanisads

Hume, R.E.:

Thirteen Principal Upanisads

Mahadevan, T.M.P.:

Upanisads

Radhakrishnan, S.:

The Principal Upanisads

Radhakrishnan, S.:

Indian Philosophy (Volume I)

Ranade, R.D.:

A Constructive Survey of Upanisadic Philosophy

**Elective DSE:** 

Semester V

PHI-HE-5026 Elective 2: Philosophy of Gita

## Unit I:

Law of Karma Concept of Karma, Akarma, Vikarma Freedom and Choice

#### Unit II:

Ksetra-Ksetrajna, purusa-prakrti Uttama Purusa and Ultimate Reality Relation of individual self and Ultimate Reality

## Unit III:

Conception of Yoga The Yoga: Karma Yoga, Jnana Yoga, Bhakti Yoga Reconciliation of the Yogas

#### Unit Iv:

Svabhava, Svakarma, Svadharma Niskamakarmayoga;Lokasangraha Liberation

# **Books Recommended:**

Aurobindo:

The Bhagavad Gita

Gandhi, M.K.:

Gita

Radhakrishnan, S.:

The Bhagavad Gita

Ranade, R.D.:

Bhagavad Gita-A Philosophy of God Realization

Tilak, B.G.:

Gita Rahasya

**Elective DSE:** 

Semester VI

PHI-HE-6066

**Elective 6: Applied Ethics** 

Unit I: Applied Ethics: Introduction

Nature of Applied Ethics, its scope Applied Ethics and Human Values

Unit II: Environmental Ethics

Use and exploitation of nature Animal killing and animal rights

**Unit III: Cyber Ethics** 

Computer crime Ethics and Legal aspects of virtual worlds

**Unit IV: Bio-medicalEthics** 

Rights and obligations of health care professionals, Patients and family Abortion, Euthanasia-Active and Passive

## **Books Recommended:**

Hizza, Joseph M.:

Holmes, R.L.:

Holmes R. & Andrew L.:

Lucas, G.:

Singer, P.:

Yogi, Manasvini M.:

Computer Network Security and Cyber Ethics

Introduction to Applied Ethics

Environmental Ethics: An Anthology

Ethics and Cyber Warfare

Applied Ethics

Euthanasia: Its Moral Implication

# EDU-HC-3036 VALUE AND PEACE EDUCATION

Total Marks: 100 (External: 80 and Internal: 20) Credit-6

## Course Objectives:

After completion of this course the learner will be able to:

- Understand the concept and meaning of value.
- Become aware about the role of educational institutions in building a value based society.
- Understand the reaning and concept of peace and its importance in human life.

  Understand the meaning and importance of peace education and its relevance at national and international level.
- Identify the different issues/ challenges in imparting peace education.
- Identify the strategies and skills in promoting peace education at institutional level.

#### Course contents

Unit	Contents	
Unit-1	Value	
	Concept and characteristics of value.	
	Sources of values	
	impact of globalization on culture and values.	
	Importance of values in human life	
Unit-2	Types of values, their characteristics, functions and educational significance	
	Core values.	
	Social values	
	Moral values	
	<ul> <li>Religious and spiritual values.</li> </ul>	
	Aesthetic values.	
	Personal values	
Unit-3	Value education	
	<ul> <li>Concept, characteristics, Objectives and Importance of value education</li> <li>Value education at different stages —</li> </ul>	
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# Recommended Readings:

- Agarwal, J.C.(2005). Education for Values, Environment and Human rights. New Delhi:
- Chakrabarty, M. (1997). Value education: Changing Perspective. New Delhi: Krishna
- Chitakra, M.G. (2007). Education and Human Values. New Delhi APH Publishing
- Mishra, L (2009). Peace education-Framework for teachers. New Delhi: APH Publishing
- Panda. P.K.(2017). Value Education. Guwahati: Nivedita Book Distributors.
- Rajput, J.S. (2002). Human Values in School Education. New Delhi: Anmol Publication.
- Singh, S.P. (2011). Education for World Peace. New Delhi: Discovery Publishing House. Suryanarayana.N.V.S.(2017). Education and Human Value.Guwahati: Nivedita Book

# EMERGING ISSUES IN EDUCATION

Total Marks: 100 (External=80 and Internal=20)] Credit-6

# Objectives:

After completion of this unit, students will able to-

- Make the students acquaint with major emerging issues national, state, and local
- Acquaint the students with the various issues in education that are emerging in the recent years in the higher education system
- Address the various problems and challenges of education in India at all levels.

# Course contents

Units	Contents
Unit-1	Social Inequality in Education and Constitutional Safeguards
	Concept of Social Inequality
	Constitutional Provision for Ensuring Equality in Education     Education of Social Provision For Ensuring Equality in Education
	Education of Socially Distribution
	Education of Socially Disadvantaged Section: SCs, STs and Minorities     Education of people of Char area of Assam
	Education for Backward Children, Child Labour, Street Children and Slur  Dwellers
Yr to a	Gender Disparity and Rural-Urban Disparity in Education  Liberalization Privation
Unit-2	Tivalization and Globalization of Education
	Liberalization: Concept and its impact on education     Privatigation: Concept and its impact on education
	Privatization: Concept and its impact on education     Globalization.
	Globalization: Concept and its impact on education     Public private P.
	Public-private Partnership
	Education as investment
Unit-3	Issues related to Students
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	Campus Disturbance: Concept Causes and D
	Ziminiation Anxiety: Concent Causes and D
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Unit-4	Environmental Education and Population Education
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	Assues. Global Warming, Ozone Depletion and

# **Environmental Education and Population Education**

Paper: M.4.02 (Credits-8) (Major Course)

# A) Environmental Education

# Unit Environmental Education

- Concept and definition of environment
- · Importance of Environmental Education
- Relationship between man and environment Ecological and Psychological perspective;
- Environmental degradation- and education for sustainable development

# Unit -2 Environmental education at different Levels of Education

- · Programme of environmental education for
- ---primary, secondary and higher levels

# Unit (3) Environmental awareness and attitude change

- Awareness and attitude change through formal education
- Role of Formal and Non-Formal education
- Role of NGO

# Unit -4 Environmental stressors and Disaster Management Education

- Environmental stressors -Natural and man-made
- Disaster Management Education for coping with the environmental situations
- · Environmental Education -its problems and prospects

# with special reference to Assam

# (B) Population Education Unit -5 - Concept of Population Education

- Population education: concept, Nature and scope and objectives
- Need and importance of population education

# Unit 6-Population growth and Population Dynamics in India

- Causes of population growth in India
- Consequence of population growth
- Policies and programme of government of India regarding population control

# Unit -7 - Population and Quality of life

- Population in relation to socio -economic development, health status, heath services,
- Effect of population growth on natural resources and environment

# Unit 8-Population Education and Schools

- Population Education and Schools-Scope of population education in schools,
- Teacher role in creating awareness of population problems
- Method and approaches: Inquiry approach, Observation, Self study, Discussion, Assignment
- Use of mass media (Newspapers, Radio, T.V) and Audio-Visual Aids

	Regional Colleges of Education
Unit-4	Status of Teacher Education in India: Trends, Issues and Challenges
	<ul> <li>Skill and Competency based Teacher Education, Flanders Interaction Analysis, Micro Teaching and Simulated Social Skill Teaching (SSST)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>National Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education (NCFTE), 2009</li> </ul>
	NCTE Regulations, 2014
	<ul> <li>Present problems of Teacher Education in India and their solution</li> </ul>
	Quality Assurance in Teacher Education and its challenges
Unit-5	Quality, Responsibility and Professional Ethics of Teachers
	Qualities and responsibilities of a teacher
	Teacher as a Facilitator, Counsellor and Practitioner-Researcher
	Role expectations of Teachers in twenty first century
	Professional ethics and accountability of teachers

## Recommended Readings:

- Aggarwal, J.C. (2004). Teacher and Education in a Developing Society. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.
- ➤ Bhargava, M. & Saikia, L.Rasul (2012). Teacher in 21st Century- Challenges, Responsibilities, Creditability. Agra: Rakhi Prakashan.
- Flanders, Ned, A. (1970). Analysing Teacher Behaviour. London: Wesly Publishing Company.
- Gurrey, P. (). Education and the Training of Teachers. London: Longmans, Green and Company.
- Mukherjee, S.N. (1968). Education of Teachers in India, Vol.-I and II. New Delhi: S. Chand and Company.
- Rajput, J.S. and Walia, K. (2002). Teacher Education in India. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd.
- ➤ Sharma, Sashi Prabha (2004). *Teacher Education in India*. New Delhi: Vikash Publications Pvt. Ltd.

Professional Ell Gender Humanvalues Environment

EDU-HE-5046 TEACHER EDUCATION IN INDIA Total Marks: 100 (External: 80 and Internal: 20) Credit-6

# Course Objectives:

After completion of this course the learner will be able to:

- Explain the Concept, Scope, Aims & Objectives and Significance of teacher education
- Acquaint with the development of Teacher Education in India
- Acquaint with the different organising bodies of teacher education in India and their functions in preparation of teachers for different levels of education
- Acquaint with the innovative trends and recent issues in teacher education, and be able to critically analyse the status of teacher education in India
- Understand and conceive the qualities, responsibilities and professional ethics of teachers Course Contents

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Cun-	Conceptual Framework and Education in India	Contents  Historical Perspectives of Teach
Unit-2	Need and Significance of Teach     Types of Teacher Education-Property of Teacher Education-Property of Teacher Education For Different Language of Teacher Education For Different Language of Teachers for Pre-I Preparation of Teachers for Print Preparation of Teachers for Secon Preparation of Teachers for Highe Structure and Organisations of Teachers for Teachers for Teachers for Teachers for Teachers for Higher Structure and Organisations of Teachers for Teachers	cope and aims and objectives ther Education in 21st Century e-service and In-service tion in India cining to Teacher Education evels of Education Primary Level of education ary Level of education endary Level of education extra Level of education
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# **Emerging Issues and Education** Paper-(M) 3.01 (Credits-8) (Major Course)

Objectives:

1) To acquaint the learner with the emerging issues in education.

2) To develop awareness and understanding about different literacy programmes, women empowerment, Human rights, globalization, vocationalization of secondary education.

3) To develop in students basic understanding regarding students indiscipline –its causes and remedies.

4) To acquaint the students about the need and importance of national integration and International understanding and the role of education in promoting them.

5) To acquaint the students with meaning, importance and means of life skill education.

6) To develop understanding about concept, importance, methods and programmmes of Peace Education.

# Unit: (I) Universalization of primary education for national development

- Significance of universalization of primary education,
- Nature of universal literacy programme in India,
- Need and Importance of Literacy
- Literacy programmes in India-
- ----National Adult Education Programme (NAEP),
- ---- National Literacy Mission (NLC)
- ---- Total Literacy Campaign (TLC),
- ---- District Primary Education Programme (DPEP),
- -----Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA),
- -----Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act
- Problems and remedial measures

# Unix: DEducation for women's equality and empowerment:

Problem of women education with special reference to Assam

- -- Literacy percentage of women,
- -- Inadequate nutrition and technology,
- -- Existing prejudices against women,
- Women empowerment—Meaning and objectives
- Governmental efforts for achieving quality life, equality of opportunities and social justice in relation to women.
- Role of Education in women empowerment
- Role of NCERT in women empowerment

# Init: BEducation and Human Right

- Human Right-- Meaning and concept,
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights by U.N.
- Human Rights and Indian constitutions

- Hurlock, E.B. (1942). Child Development. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Com. Ltd
- > Thompson, G.G. (1969). Child Psychology. Bombay: The Times of India Press.

# EDU-HE-5036 HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION

Total Marks: 100 (External: 80 and Internal: 20) Credit-6

## Course Objectives:

After completion of this course the learner will be able to:

- Explain the basic concept, nature and scope of human rights
- Describe the meaning, nature, principles, curriculum and teaching methods of human rights education at different levels of Education.
- Know the role of United Nations on human rights
- Understand enforcement mechanism in India
- Know the role of advocacy groups

## **Course Contents**

Units	Contents	
Unit-1	Basic Concept of Human Rights  Concept and Nature of Human Rights  Scope of Human Rights  Concept, objectives, principles of Human Rights Education  Needs and Significance of Human Rights Education in India.  Human Rights Education at Different levels:  Elementary level  Secondary level	
Unit-2	Higher level.  Methods and Activities of Teaching Human Rights Curriculum of Human Rights Education United Nations and Human rights  Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) by UN	

Unit-3	Human Rights – Enforcement Mechanism in India
	Human Rights Act – 1993
	<ul> <li>Human Rights Commission – role and objectives</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Judicial organs – Role of Supreme Court and High court in India</li> </ul>
	Commission of Women and Children in India
Unit-4	Role of Advocacy Groups for Promotion of Human Rights
	<ul> <li>Role of Global Agencies: UN, UNESCO, Vienna Declaration</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Role of Government and Non-Governmental Organizations;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Role of educational institutions</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Role of press and mass media</li> </ul>
Unit-5	Human Rights and Marginalised Sections
	<ul> <li>Human Rights related to Racial Discrimination</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Human Rights related to Religions and Religious Minorities</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Human Rights related to Linguistic Minorities</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Human Rights related to Communal Minorities</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Human Rights related to Refugees</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Human Rights related to Aged</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Human Rights related to Aged</li> <li>Human Rights related Women and Children</li> </ul>

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# EDU-HE-6046 WOMEN AND SOCIETY

Total Marks: 100 (External: 80 and Internal: 20) Credit-6

# Course Objectives:

After completion of this course the learner will be able to

- Know the changing role of women in India
- Understand gender discrimination in Indian society
- Make the students understand the constitutional provisions for women and their rights.
- Make the students understand women empowerment
- Develop an awareness and sensitivity towards women

Units	Contents
Unit-1	Status and role of women
	Women in ancient and medieval India
	Changing role of Women in India
	Women's health and related issues
	Role of women in family , school and society
	Women's role in social and environmental movement  Constitutional provision.
Unit-2	Constitutional provisions and Rights of women
	Constitutional Provision for an III
	Constitutional Provision for equality of Women (Educational and Lega Provisions)
	National Policy on Education (1986) on women education     National Council for Wayner Policy
	National Council for Women Education
	Property Right
	National Policy for Empowerment - CVV
Unit-3	Gender inequalities in School and society
	Family attitude
	Gender bias in Textbook
	Curricular Choices
1	Teachers' attitude
ĺ	Classroom Interaction
	Peer Culture
	• Gender inequality in workplace
nit-4	Women Empowerment
	Concept of women empowerment, importance     Types of women.
	Types of women empowerment, importance
1	<ul> <li>Types of women empowerment, importance</li> <li>Women entrepreneurship</li> </ul>
ĺ	Barriers of women empowerment
	Kole of education in woman
nit-5	The new roles of men and women and its Implications

- Changes in family patterns
- Gender roles in transition
- New gender roles
- Factor influencing gender role
- Women as peace builder
- Gender sensitivity- new gender roles and its implications for family and

# Recommended Readings:

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- > Agarwal, N. (1993). Women Education & Population in India. Allahabad: Chugh
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- > Reddy, V. Govinda (2017). Gender Perspectives in Peace Education. Delhi: Manglam

# ECO-HC-5026: DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS-I

# Course Description

This is the first part of a two-part course on economic development. The course begins with a discussion of alternative conceptions of development and their justification. It then proceeds to aggregate models of growth and cross-national comparisons of the growth experience that can help evaluate these models. The axiomatic basis for inequality measurement is used to develop measures of inequality and connections between growth and inequality are explored. The course ends by linking political institutions to growth and inequality by discussing the role of the state in economic development and the informational and incentive problems that affect stategovernance.

# Course Outline

1. Conceptions of Development

Alternative measures of development, documenting the international variation in these measures, comparing development trajectories across nations and within them.

2. Growth Models and Empirics

The Harrod-Domar model, the Solow model and its variants, endogenous growth models and evidence on the determinants of growth.

3. Poverty and Inequality: Definitions, Measures and Mechanisms

Inequality axioms; a comparison of commonly used inequality measures; connections between inequality and development; poverty measurement; characteristics of the poor; mechanisms that generate poverty traps and path dependence of growth processes.

4. Political Institutions and the Functioning of the State

The determinants of democracy; alternative institutional trajectories and their relationship with economic performance; within-country differences in the functioning of state institutions; state ownership and regulation; gover ment failures and corruption. Readings

- 1. Debraj Ray, Development Economics, Oxford University Press, 2009.
- 2. ParthaDasgupta, Economics, A Very Short Introduction, Oxford University
- 3. Abhijit Banerjee, Roland Benabou and DilipMockerjee, Understanding Poverty, Oxford University Press,2006.
- 4. KaushikBasu, The Oxford Companion to Economics in India, OUP,2007. 5. AmartyaSen, Development as Freedom, (IIP,2000.
- 6. DaronAcemoglu and James Robinson, Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy, Cambridge University Press, 2006.
- 7. Robert Putnam, Making Democracy Work. Civic Traditions in Modern Italy,

# ECO-HC-6026: DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS-H

#### Course Description

This is the second module of the economic development sequence. It begins with basic demographic concepts and their evolution during the process of development. The structure of markets and contracts is linked to the particular problems of enforcement experienced in poor countries. The governance of communities and organizations is studied and this is then linked to questions of sustainable growth. The course ends with reflections on the role of globalization and increased international dependence on the process of development.

#### Course Outline

# 1. Demography and Development

Demographic concepts; birth and death rates, age structure, fertility and mortality; demographic transitions during the process of development; gender bias in preferences and outcomes and evidence on unequal treatment within households; connections between income, mortality, fertility choices and auman capital accumulation; migration.

## 2. Land, Labor and CreditMarkets

The distribution of land ownership; land reform and its effects on productivity; contractual relationships between tenants and landlords; land acquisition; nutrition and labor productivity; informational problems and credit contracts; microfinance; interlinkages between rural factormarkets.

# 3. Individuals, Communities and CollectiveCutcomes

Individual behavior in social environments, multiple social equilibria; governance in organizations and in communities; individual responses to organizational inefficiency.

# 4. Environment and SustainableDevelopment

Defining sustainability for renewable resources; a brief history of environmental change; common-pool resources; environmental externalities and state regulation of the environment; economic activity and climate change.

## 5. Globalization

Globalization in historical perspective; the economics and politics of multilateral agreements; trade, production patterns and world inequality; financial instability in a globalized world.

#### Readings

1. Debraj Ray, Development Economics, Oxford University Press, 2009.

2. ParthaDasgupta, Economics, A Very Short Introduction, Oxford University Press, 2007.

#### SIXTH SEMESTER DSE

# ECO-HE-6016: ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

# Course Description

This course focuses on economic causes of environmental problems. In particular, economic principles are applied to environmental questions and their management through various economic institutions, economic incentives and other instruments and policies. Economic implications of environmental policy are also addressed as well as valuation of environmental quality, quantification of environmental damages, tools for evaluation of environmental projects such as cost-benefit analysis and environmental impact assessments. Selected topics on international environmenta! problems are also dis assed.

# Course Outline

## 1. Introduction

Basic concepts: Environment, Ecology, Economy and the ecosystem. Definition and scope of environmental economics, why study environmental economics. Interaction between the environment and the economy, environmental economics and ecological economics, environmental economics and resource economics. Review of microeconomics and welfare economics: the utility function, social choice mechanism, the compensation Principle and social welfare function (concepts only).

# 2. The Theory of Externalities

Pareto optimality or Pareto efficiency, Externalities: meaning and types of externality, market failure: meaning, market failure in the presence of externalities; market failure and public goods, is environment a public good? Property rights and the coase theorem.

# 3. The Design and Implementation of Environmental Policy

Environmental Policies: an overview; Nonmarket and market based instruments of Environmental olicy: command and control (CAC) approach, economic instruments like pigovian taxes and offluent fees, tradable permits and mixed instruments. Monitoring and Enforcement: What is nonitoring and enforcement? Penalties, cost of abatement. Damages from pollution. Incentives to ources to comply with environmental regulations.

# 4. International Environmental Problems

Fature of environmental problems: transboundary pollution-Climate change, global warraing, ozone depletion and bio-diversity loss; Trade and environment: pollution haven hypothesis.

# . Measuring the Benefits of Environmental Improvements

Non-Market values. use and non-use values and optional value, measurement methods: Direct method-contingent valuation and indirect method-hedoric pricing methods, value of statistical life;

#### **VAC I: Environmental Studies**

Total Credit: 12

**Total Hours: 45** 

#### **SYLLABUS**

#### Objective:

Developing an attitude of concern for the environment, creating the awareness and imparting basic knowledge about environmental problems among students, motivating students to participate in environment protection and environment improvement programmes and to understand on Environmental management and sustainable development.

# Unit 1: Multidisciplinary nature of environmental studies

Definition, scope and importance, Need for public awareness.

# Unit 2: Natural Resources and associated problems (Renewable and non-renewable resources)

- a) Forest resources:
  - Forest coverage of India, its different states & Union territories
  - Forests of North Bengal (Reserve Forest, Natural Park and Sanctuary)
  - Deforestation Timber extraction, mining, poaching and their effects on forest and tribal people.
- b) Water resources:
  - Brief idea about the major rivers of India.
  - Rivers of North Bengal (Origin, distribution & threats)
  - Dams-benefits and problems.
- c) Mineral resources:
  - Use and exploitation, environmental effects of extracting and using mineral resources
- d) Energy resources:
  - Renewable and non-renewable energy sources, Use of alternate energy sources.
- e) Land resources:
  - · Land degradation, man induced landslides, soil erosion and desertification.
  - Role of an individual in conservation of natural resources.

#### Unit 3: Ecosystems

- •Concept of an ecosystem: Structure & Functions
- Energy flow in the ecosystem, Food chains, food webs and ecological pyramids.

## Unit 4: Biodiversity and its conservation

- Biodiversity hotspots of India
- Threats to biodiversity: habitat loss, poaching of wildlife, man-wildlife conflicts.
- Endangered and endemic plant and animal species of India
- Conservation of biodiversity: In-situ and Ex-situ conservation of biodiversity.

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#### Unit 5: Environmental Pollution: Prevention and control

- Cause, effects and control measures of: Air pollution, Water pollution, Soil pollution, Marine pollution, Noise pollution, Thermal pollution, Global warming, Nuclear hazards
- Solid waste Management: Causes, effects and control measures of urban and industrial wastes.
- · Disaster management: floods, earthquake, cyclone and landslides.

#### Unit 6: Environmental Policies, Practices and Movements

- 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Kyoto Protocol, Carbon Trading, Biodiversity Offset
- Environment Laws of India: Environmental Protection Act, Wildlife Protection Act, Forest Conservation Act
- Environmental movements: Chipko, Silent Valley, Narmada Bachao Andolan

#### Unit 7: Project: (Any One)

- Visit to a local area to document environmental assets river/forest/grassland/hill/mountain
- Visit to a local polluted site -Urban/Rural/Industrial/Agricultural
- · Study of common plants, insects, birds.
- Study of simple ecosystems-pond, river, hill slopes, etc.

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Heywood, V.H & Waston, R.T. 1995. Global Biodiversity Assessment. Cambridge Univ. Press 1140p.

Jadhav, H & Bhosale, V.M. 1995. Environmental Protection and Laws. Himalaya Pub. House, Delhi 284 p.

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#### 6. Course Name: Environmental Assessment and Education

Course level:100-199

No. of contact classes: 30 (Theory 26 hours + Practical 4 hours)

Credits: 2 credits

#### Course objectives:

This course will help students to get an idea about the biodiversity and its conservation. By going through the biodiversity losses which is mostly by human activities, the students could learn the importance of the conservation of biodiversity. Unit 2 of this course will give an overall idea of the basic environmental assessment practices and its role in environmental management. This course also educates students about environmental ethics and the role of religious and cultural norms in environmental conservation.

#### Learning outcomes:

- · Expose students to the real life world, natural and social, in which they live
- Enable students to analyse, evaluate, and draw inference about problems
- · Help students to understand the ethical issues related to environment

#### Theory

Unit 1: Biodiversity and Conservation:

(10 lectures: 16 marks)

Levels of biological diversity: genetic, species and ecosystem diversity; Biogeographic zones of India; Biodiversity patterns and global biodiversity hot spots; India as a mega-biodiversity nation; Endangered and endemic species of India; Threats to biodiversity: Habitat loss, poaching of wildlife, man- wildlife conflicts, biological invasions; Conservation of biodiversity: In-situ and Ex situ conservation of biodiversity; Ecosystem and diversity services: Ecological, economic, social, ethical, aesthetic and informational value.

Unit 2: Environmental Impact Assessment:

(8 lecture: 12 marks)

Introduction to Environmental Impact Assessment; Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP). Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA); EIA Guidelines: notification of the Government of India 2006; Impact Assessment Methodologies.

## Unit 3: Environmental ethics:

(8 lectures: 10 marks)

Concept of Sustainable Development, Natural resources, and their assessment; Environmental education, and awareness. Environmental ethics: Role of Indian and other religions and cultures in environmental conservation.

#### Practical:

(4 lectures:12 marks)

Each student will prepare a project about the various religious and cultural norms that are used in their locality for environmental conservation

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