Development Perspectives and Policy Issues

OVERVIEW

Development discourses in the academia have largely been dominated by perspectives on economic development which in turn have been dominated by economic growth perspectives. Policy issues at the national, regional or global levels have been framed with an overwhelming emphasis on economic growth rather than on the well being of common people. It is therefore not surprising that development of institutions and organizations have largely focused on increasing the returns on investments by a class of resource providers in profit maximizing enterprises.

This course focuses instead on an inter-disciplinary development perspective that views economic development as an outcome of a broader social development dynamic sweeping across culture, institutions and organizations. It offers conceptual and theoretical frameworks necessary for understanding the broader development dynamics and how national governments pursue their respective developmental goals within the dynamics of broader social-economic development.

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A brief overview of economic growth theory

Development Dynamics in Industrial and Post-industrial Knowledge economies

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Role of State in Development

Social capital and development

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Basic concepts in Public Finance and monetary policy

Collapse of Lehman brothers and Western Financial crisis

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Globalization, International Trade, and Foreign Direct Investment

Role of legitimate policy perspectives in sustainable development

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Economics Students of all level (B.A, M.A, and Ph.D.)  
Researchers  
Faculty Members |
| COURSE FEE | Students, Researchers and Faculty Members of NUJS – Free  
Students, Researchers and Faculty Members of other Institutions – Rs. 2000  
International Participants – Rs.10,000 |
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