

# Development Perspectives and Policy Issues

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## 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.

## MODULES

12/02/2018 – 2pm to 4 pm

Defining ‘Development’

Introducing the notion of development of broader social system

13/02/18 – 2pm to 4 pm

Development Model Framework

Role of institutions and organizations in Development

14/02/2018 – 2pm to 4pm

	<p>A brief overview of economic growth theory</p> <p>Development Dynamics in Industrial and Post-industrial Knowledge economies</p> <p>15/02/2018 – 2pm to 4pm</p> <p>Role of State in Development</p> <p>Social capital and development</p> <p>16/02/2018 – 2pm to 4pm</p> <p>Basic concepts in Public Finance and monetary policy</p> <p>Collapse of Lehman brothers and Western Financial crisis</p> <p>17/02/2018 – 2pm to 4pm</p> <p>Globalization, International Trade, and Foreign Direct Investment</p> <p>Role of legitimate policy perspectives in sustainable development</p>
<b>NO OF SEATS</b>	50
<b>TARGET AUDIENCE</b>	<p>Law Students of all level (LL.B, LL.M, and Ph.D.)</p> <p>Economics Students of all level (B.A, M.A, and Ph.D.)</p> <p>Researchers</p> <p>Faculty Members</p>
<b>COURSE FEE</b>	<p>Students, Researchers and Faculty Members of NUJS – Free</p> <p>Students, Researchers and Faculty Members of other Institutions – Rs. 2000</p> <p>International Participants – Rs.10,000</p>



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- Within 5 years of joining Indian Revenue Service, he was drawn into policy making as Under Secretary, Tax Research Unit in the Ministry of Finance and worked with the team that introduced Modvat in 1986.
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