

M.A./M.Sc. (Two Years Degree Program)	
Third Semester	
Subject-Geography	
Code of the Course	GEG9108T
Title of the Course	REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING
Qualification Level of the Course	NHEQF Level 6.5
Credit of the course	4
Type of the course	Discipline Specific Elective Course in Geography
Delivery type of the Course	Lecture (40+20). The 60 hours for content delivery and 20 hours of diagnostic assessment, formative assessment, and subject/class activity, problem solving.
Prerequisites	This course on the Regional Development and Planning assumes' that the students are familiar with the basic knowledge of regionalization, planning and development. (Graduation level awareness).
Co-requisites	Basic knowledge of Geography
Objectives of the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The students will be exposed to 'regional' approach in studying geography. • Our main focus is teach changing paradigm of regional development and why at present there is need of sustainable regional development strategy. • Apart from these of specific interest is to cover the role of NITI Aayog and planning commission and its various regional development strategies shaping present and future regional development pattern in India.
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The course will help in understanding concept and need of sustainable regional development along with changing paradigm of regional development in India. • It will improve understanding about role of various development ideas shaping regional development strategies. • Understanding spatial and temporal pattern of area development, poverty and HDI indicators.

Syllabus	
UNIT - I	<p>Introduction: Origin and Context, Concept of Space and Region, Rationalization of Regional Planning and Spatial Policy.</p> <p>Regional Development: changing paradigm, need for sustainable regional development (R.P. Misra and V. Nath).</p> <p>परिचय: उत्पत्ति और संदर्भ, अंतरिक्ष और क्षेत्र की अवधारणा, क्षेत्रीय योजना और स्थानिक नीति का युक्तिकरण। क्षेत्रीय विकास: बदलते प्रतिमान, सतत क्षेत्रीय विकास की आवश्यकता (आर.पी. मिश्रा एवं वी. नाथ)।</p>
UNIT - II	<p>Indian Development Thought: development ideas of Gandhi, Census of India, Planning commission and NITI Aayog. Early development ideas (Kautilya, J. Dreze and P. Bardhan Sen), Modern ideas (Deen Dayal Upadhyay).</p> <p>भारतीय विकास विचार: गांधी के विकास के विचार, भारत की जनगणना, योजना आयोग और नीति आयोग। प्रारंभिक विकास विचार (कौटिल्य, जे. ड्रेज और पी. बर्धन सेन), आधुनिक विचार (दीन दयाल उपाध्याय)।</p>
UNIT - III	<p>Identification of Regional Disparities: spatial patterns and temporal trends (Ashok Mitra, V. Nath, H.S. Sharma, and S. Chattopadhyaya), Human Development Index, poverty by region (Ashok Mitra, V. Nath, H.S. Sharma and S. Chattopadhyaya).</p> <p>क्षेत्रीय असमानताओं की पहचान: स्थानिक पैटर्न और सामयिक रुझान (अशोक मित्र, वी. नाथ, एच.एस. शर्मा और एस. चट्टोपाध्याय), मानव विकास सूचकांक, क्षेत्र के अनुसार गरीबी (अशोक मित्र, वी. नाथ, एच.एस. शर्मा और एस. चट्टोपाध्याय)।</p>
UNIT - IV	<p>Regionalisation for Sustainable Development: agro-climatic regions, metropolitan regions (Ashok Mitra, V. Nath, H.S. Sharma, and S. Chattopadhyaya), Ecological regions, Area Development Programs - Desert Development Program (DDP), Hill Area Development Program (HADP), Tribal Area Development Program (TADP).</p> <p>सतत विकास के लिए प्रादेशिकरण: कृषि-जलवायु प्रदेश, महानगरीय प्रदेश (अशोक मित्र, वी. नाथ, एच.एस. शर्मा और एस. चट्टोपाध्याय), पारिस्थितिक प्रदेश, क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम (DDP, HADP, TADP)।</p>
UNIT - V	<p>Regional development strategies: Growth Centre approach, Special Economic Zones in special reference of India, watershed approach, micro level planning (R.P. Misra and V. Nath).</p> <p>क्षेत्रीय विकास रणनीतियाँ: ग्रोथ सेंटर उपागम, भारत के विशेष संदर्भ में विशेष आर्थिक क्षेत्र, वाटरशेड दृष्टिकोण, सूक्ष्म स्तरीय योजना (आर. पी. मिश्रा एवं वी. नाथ)।</p>
Suggested Readings	
Text Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nath, V. 2009. Regional Development and Planning in India, Concept Publishing Company. • Mitra, Ashok. 1961. Levels of Regional Development in India, Census of India 1, no. 04 Part 1, 4. • Misra, R.P. (ed.) 1992. Regional Planning Concepts, Techniques, Policies and Case Studies, Concept Publishing Pvt. Ltd, Delhi.

<p>Reference Books</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friedmann J. 1966. Regional Development Policy: A Case Study of Venezuela, Cambridge, Mass., MIT. • Friedmann J. 1973. Urbanization, Planning and National Development, Sage Pub., London. • Lo Fu-chen and Salih K. 1978. Growth Pole Strategy and Regional Development Policy: Asian Experiences and Alternative Approaches, Pergamon, Oxford. • Myrdal G. 1957. Economic Theory and Underdeveloped Regions, London, Duckworth. • Bardhan, P. 1984. The Political Economy of Development in India, Oxford, Blackwell. • Bhalla, A.S. 1992. Uneven Development in the Third World: A Study of India and China, London, Macmillan. • Dreze, J. and Sen, A. 1996. Indian Development: Select Regional Perspectives, Oxford University Press. • Ganguli B.N. 1997. Indian Economic Thought: A 19th Century, Perspective, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi.
<p>Suggested E-resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.niti.gov.in/verticals/sustainable-dev-goals • https://www.niti.gov.in/sites/default/files/202108/India_ActionAgenda.pdf • https://krishi.icar.gov.in/jspui/bitstream/123456789/32452/1/Treebased%20farming%20systems%20for%20different%20agroecosub%20regions%20of%20Andhra%20Pradesh.pdf