

III SEMESTER
ECAOE/ECSOE 05 : ECONOMICS OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Total Teaching Hours Per Semester: 45
Number of Credits: 3

Number of Teaching Hours Per Week: 3

COURSE OUTCOMES:

- To understand relevant concepts of human development
- To comprehend the basic dimensions of human development

MODULE I: CONCEPT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT [15 HOURS]

Introduction to human development: Meaning of human development, Scope. Links between economic growth and human development. Capability approach.

Dimensions of Human Development: Education – enrolment, literacy. Health- life expectancy, Standard of living

Assignment topics: Mid-day meals and enrolment in schools in India, Case study on Participation of NGOs in human development, ICDS Scheme

MODULE II: MEASURING HUMAN DEVELOPMENT [10 HOURS]

Human Development Index (HDI), Gender-related Development Index (GDI). Happiness Index. Human Development Reports (HDRs)

MODULE III: SELECT ISSUES IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT [10 HOURS]

Income inequality, Poverty, Social protection-insurance, pensions, employment benefits. Cross country and gender disparity (women's health, safety) in human development, Unemployment, environment and development.

Self-study: Global Hunger Index, Green GDP.

MODULE IV: POLICY FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, INDIAN PERSPECTIVES [10 HOURS]

Government expenditure on human development, social policy for human development – some international experiences.

Human development in India, Inter-state comparisons within India.

REFERENCES

Todaro & Smith (2017). Economic Development, Twelfth edition , Pearson Education;

Haq (1995) Reflections on Human Development, Oxford University Press

Nussbaum (2012) Women and Human Development: The Capabilities Approach, Cambridge University Press