# Sociology of Development

## CH: 03 Prerequisite: NA

## Learning objectives:

- 1. Through completion of this course the student should be able to:
- 2. Understand the concepts and terms related to the issues of development;
- 3. Analyze the theories about change and progress;
- 4. Comprehend the models of development related to local, regional, and global levels; and
- 5. draw comparisons of political, social, and economic factors of development in a variety of perspectives.

#### **Contents:**

#### 1. Introduction

1.1.Change, development, and progress

1.2. Development and underdevelopment

#### 2. Theories of development

- 2.1.The Modernization School
- 2.2.Marxist and Socialist Models
- 2.3. Development and Underdevelopment-Dependency
- 2.4. Structural Adjustment

## 3. Determinants of Development

- 3.1.Social determinants
- 3.2.Cultural
- 1.4.Economic

## 4. Technology and Development

- 1.1.Technology
- 1.2.Adoption of technology
- 1.3.Role of technology in development

## 5. Social Change and Development in Global Perspective

- 5.1. The Politics of Development: Economy, Policy, Culture
- 5.2. Corporations, Classes and Consumerism
- 5.3.Gender and Development
- 5.4. Transitional Practices in the Third World

## 6. The Role of Aid in Development

- 1.1. The Role of Non-government Organizations in Development
- 1.2.Development in Pakistan: A Case Study

## **Teaching-Learning Strategies:**

Teaching will be a combination of class lectures, class discussions, and group work.

#### Assignments:

The sessional work will be a combination of written assignments, class quizzes, presentations, and class participation/attendance.

#### **Assessments and Examination:**

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Midterm Assessment	35%	It is a written examination that takes place at the mid-point of the semester.
2.	Formative Assessment	25%	It is a continuous assessment. It includes variety of activities mentioned above.
3.	Final Assessment	40%	It is a written examination that takes place at the end of the semester.

#### **Suggested Readings:**

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- 4. Billson, J. M. (2020). Sociology and the Sustainable Development Goals: Or, Do We Really Have a Role in Changing the World?. *Journal of Applied Social Science*, *14*(2), 127-144.
- 5. Chambers, Robert. (2005). Ideas for Development. London: Earthscan.
- 6. Debora Heade. (2005). Development NGO & Civil Society. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- 7. Boas, Morten.(2004). Global Institutions and Development: Framing the World London: Routledge
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- 9. Katie Willis. (2005). Theories and Practices of Development. London: Routledge.
- 10. Griffiths, Robert J. (2004). Developing World. Guilford: McGraw-Hill.
- 11. Kothari, Uma. (2002). Development Theory and Practice: Critical Perspectives. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

12. Sahni, Pardeep. (2003). Governance for Development: Issues and Strategies. New Delhi: Prentice Hall. Webster, Andrew. (1990). Introduction to the Sociology of Development. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. London: Macmillan Education Ltd