

**MDC-02 (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)**  
**Sociology of Development**  
**Paper code- UPOBMDC12038**

**Credit: 3**  
**Full Marks: 75**  
**Marks in Theory- 60**

Course Objectives: The course aims to focus on the understanding of development as a part of socio-cultural dynamism. It deals with the changing relationship that is emerging as a consequence of economic development and its repercussion on different aspects of society namely social, cultural and political.

**Unit 1: Sociology of Development: Origin, Nature and Scope**

**Unit 2: Introduction to Development**

- 2.1 Concept and Definition
- 2.2 Characteristics
- 2.3 Economic- Human- Social- Sustainable- Ecological notions of Development.

**Unit 3: Social development**

- 3.1 Meaning and definitions, Features
- 3.2 Factors facilitating Social Development
- 3.3 Factors Affecting Social Development
- 3.4 Human Development: Concept and Definition, Key Indicators
- 3.5 Barriers to human development

**Unit 4: Development Issues in India**

- 4.1 Planning and Development
- 4.2 Indian vision of Development: Vivekananda, Gandhi and Tagore

**Unit 5: Development induced social problems.**

- 5.1 Displacement
- 5.2 Regional disparity
- 5.3 Social Exclusion

Readings:

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