



Indraprastha College for Women University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	B.A. (H) GE Economics	
Paper Title:	Basic Development Economics	
Unique Paper Code:	2274002002	
Semester:	III	
Faculty:	Prof. Anindita Roy Saha (2 lectures per week)	
Year:	2026-27	

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No. (Week)	Topics to be Covered
1	Ideas of development and underdevelopment	1	Concepts of development
		2	Development as freedom
		3	Concepts of underdevelopment
		4	Causes of underdevelopment
		5	Structural features of underdevelopment
		6	Empirics
3	Further ideas of development and underdevelopment	7	Capability deprivation
		8	Empirics
		9	Human development
		10	Empirics
		11	Sustainable development
		12	Empirics
4	Impact of globalisation on development and underdevelopment	13	Trade and development
		14	Globalisation debates
		15	Globalisation and the poor
		16	Course sum-up

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	Critical understanding of development and underdevelopment
III	Extended ideas of underdevelopment in terms of capability formation and deprivation
IV	Globalisation and development and underdevelopment
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Debraj Ray, <i>Development Economics</i> , Princeton University Press, 1998.
2.	Partha Dasgupta, <i>Economics: A Very Short Introduction (AVSI)</i> , Oxford University Press, 2007.
3.	Abhijit V Banerjee, <i>Understanding Poverty</i> , Oxford University Press, 2006.

Paper Components			
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment - Assignment - Class Test - Attendance		12
		12	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) - Activity 1 - Activity 2 - Attendance	Other faculty members	
3.	Practical - Continuous Assessment - End Term Written/Practical Exam - Viva	NA	
4.	End Semester Examination		