Course Objective: Using appropriate analytical frameworks, this course reviews major trends in economic indicators and policy debates in India in the post-Independence period, with particular emphasis on paradigm shifts and turning points.

Course Learning Outcomes: At the end of the course, a student should be able to understand the development paradigm adopted in India since independence and evaluate its impact on economic as well as social indicators of progress and wellbeing.

Notes:

1. Internal Assessment: There will be two tests of 10 marks each and 5 marks will be allotted for attendance.

2. Examination Pattern: As determined by university guidelines. Distribution of questions should be roughly proportional to the amount of reading material under each topic.

Topic Wise Reading list for 2021

Unit 1: Economic development since independence

Required readings

2. Vijay Joshi, 2016, India’s Long Road: The Search for Prosperity, Allen Lane, Gurgaon, Ch 2.
5. Jean Dreze and Amartya Sen, 2013, India: An Uncertain Glory, Allen Lane, chapters 2, 3 (pp. 72-80 only)

Optional readings for teachers and students


**Unit 2: Human Capital: Demography, health and education**

**Required readings:**


**Optional readings for teachers and students**


**Unit 3: Growth and Distribution: Poverty, inequality, unemployment and policy interventions**


Optional readings for teachers and students


**Unit 4: International comparisons**

Readings: