

Development Studies

Paper I

1. **Introduction to Development and Development Theories:** Development - concept & paradigms
- economic, political & social development, Classical and Neo-classical theories, Developmentalist theories, Heterogeneous Theories.
2. **Dynamics of Development:** Dynamics of changes, Dynamics of development.
3. **Issues and Challenges of Development:** Basic issues, Sectoral issues, Social issues, Emerging issues, Governance.
4. **Research Methodology in Development Studies:** Fundamentals of social science research, Development research, Measurement and sampling, Data collection, Data analysis.
5. **Development in India:** Development initiatives and planning, Rural development, Urban development, Social development, Role of public, private and service sectors.
6. **Gender and Development:** Concepts of gender, Approaches to gender and development, Strategies in gender and development, Gender in development process.

Paper II

1. **Development Planning and Management:** Programme Planning, Appraisal monitoring and evaluation, Project management techniques, Development management, Case studies on development planning & management.
2. **Development Communication and Extension:** Extension education, Extension visual methods and audio-visual aids, Communication in extension and development, ICT for development, Diffusion for innovations for development, Innovation, innovativeness and adopter categories.
3. **Training and Development:** Fundamentals of training, Training needs assessment, Trainer and training management, Process of training, Emerging developments in training, Training and HRD.
4. **Local Self Governance and Development:** Democratic decentralization, Local governance and local organizations, Decentralized planning and development, People participation, Empowerment of local bodies.
5. **Health and Development:** Population and healthcare, Issues and challenges, Healthcare system & strategies, Training & research, Socio-economic dimensions.
6. **Introduction to Urban Development:** Urban development - concept & dynamics, Urban planning, Urban governance, Urban management, Participatory Urban development.
7. **Issues and Challenges in Urban Planning and Development:** Urban challenges, Urban infrastructure, Urban poverty and equality, Sustainable ecology and environment.
8. **Rural Development - Indian Context:** Rural society and economy, Rural development - concepts, strategies and experiences, Rural Development - agrarian issues, Rural development administration, Dynamics of change in rural India.