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M.A. OPTIONAL COURSE: PO 521

COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING IN INDIA

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Credits 4

Scheme of Evaluation: A mid-semester exam (25%), tutorial assignment (25%) and an end-semester examination (50%)

This course makes an attempt to understand the various political and administrative interventions for socio-economic equitability in post-colonial India under the broad concept of Development Administration. It will introduce some of the key debates that have emerged to explain the nature of development processes in general and India in particular. Students will encourage to examine the factors leading to the uneven and unsuccessful outcomes of a series of development/welfare programmes. Particular emphasis will be placed upon the planning process of India and various institutions involved in it. This paper/ course will critically analyze the debates and challenges towards development administration in general and India in particular. The shift from development administration towards governance has its impact on the processes and institutions of planning and policy formulation. The learners will be able to note the transformation in the nature and role of such agencies.

Unit I: Introduction

1. Meaning, Nature and Context of Development Administration
2. Evolution of Development Administration
3. Traditional Administration Vs. Development Administration
4. Development Administration in Developed and Developing Countries.

Unit II: Model of Development Administration

1. Riggs
2. Gandhi
3. Dwight Waldo
4. Yehezkel Dror
5. Peter Drucker

Unit III: Planning

1. Public Policy Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation
2. Methods of Planning-Participatory, Inclusive, Administrative Decentralization and Sustainable

Unit IV: Planning Process and Development Initiatives

1. Development Planning: Organization of Development Planning, Planning at Centre, State and Grass-root Levels and Institutional transformation in the planning process
2. Social Welfare Administration, Issues relating to Weaker Sections of Society
3. Developmental Programmes

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