

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE - B.A.
MULTIDISCIPLINARY– REGIONAL PLANNING AND
DEVELOPMENT (DSE 19 A)**

Course title & Code	Credits	Duration (Hrs per week)			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (DSE 19A)	4	3	1	0	Class 12th	NIL

NOTE: This Course is only to be offered to BA Programme students.

Learning Objectives:

- Understanding the basic concepts related to regional planning and development
- Detailed analysis about the different types of regions and their planning processes
- This course aims to equip students with hands-on skills and techniques for analyzing regional development patterns and planning strategies.

Learning Outcomes:

- The course aims to provide an in depth understanding about types of regions at different scales
- It will provide thorough understanding about development dynamics and concepts
- It will give an in-depth knowledge about tracing the region-capes

Course Outline

Unit 1: Introduction to Region, Development and planning (Theory: 10 hours)

- Definition and concept of a region
- Types and classification of regions
- Concept of development
- Concept of Regional planning

Unit II: Dimensions and Measurement of Development (Theory: 12 hours)

- Economic Growth vs Development; Efficiency-Equity Debate
- Measuring Development: Dimensions and Indicators
- Physical Quality of Life Index and Human Development Index
- Concept of Underdevelopment; Economic Development and Inequality

Unit III: Theories and Models of Regional Planning and Development (Theory : 12 hours)

- Growth Pole Theory (Perroux)

- Core-Periphery Model (Friedmann and Hirschman)
- Myrdal's Cumulative Causation Theory
- Rostow's Stages of Growth

Unit IV: Regional Disparities (Theory: 11 hours)

- Concept of Regional Disparities
- Causes and Consequences of Regional Disparities
- Strategies for balanced Regional Development
- Sustainable Regional Development and Inclusive Plan

Essential Readings:

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