

GENERAL ELECTIVE-REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (GE 12)

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

Learning Objective

The Learning Objectives of this paper are as follows:

- To understand the importance of balanced regional development.
- To familiarize the students about multi-sectoral regional disparities at regional and global levels
- To introduce students to theoretical and practical aspects of regional planning and regional development.

Learning Outcome:

The Learning Outcomes of this paper are following:

- The students will understand the causes of regional disparities and significance of balanced regional development.
- The students will be able to assess the level of regional inequalities in different sectors
- of economy and in human development.
- The students will gain insights into the spatial- regional aspects of development and the importance of planned efforts to develop backward areas.

Course Outline

- **Unit 1: Introduction: (8 hrs)** Concept of Regional Development, Determinants of regional disparities and significance of balanced Regional Development.
- **Unit 2: Global Regional Disparities: (10 hrs)** Spatial patterns of Human Development- HDI of Developed, Developing and Least Developed Countries, Case study of Sahel and Western Europe.
- **Unit 3: Regional Disparities in India: (9 hrs)** Regional disparities in agricultural and industrial development, regional disparities in Human Development (Poverty, Education and Health).
- **Unit 4: Theories of Regional Development: (9 hrs)** Growth Pole and Growth Centre; Cumulative Causation and Core-periphery.
- **Unit 5: Regional Development Planning: (9 hrs)** Multipurpose Dam Project (Sardar Sarovar Project); Urban Planning (National Capital Region) and Target-Group Approach (Integrated Tribal Development Programme).

Readings

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