

SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

The objective of this paper is to equip the students about the understanding of the concept of development and the factors affecting development in India. The paper also highlights the various approaches to development, the role of development in distributive justice and the trends in development research. It is hoped that this paper would help the student to apply the knowledge in the development field.

1. Meaning of Development
 - a) Economic Growth
 - b) Political Development
 - c) Human Development
 - d) Ethno-Development

2. Theories of Development.
 - a) Structural Functional
 - b) Dialectical
 - c) World System Theory

3. Development Models
 - a) Top-Down Model
 - b) Bottom-up Sectional
 - c) Participatory

4. Development Actors
 - a) Government
 - b) Non-Governmental Organizations
 - c) International Agencies

5. Planning and Development
 - a) Socialist and Welfarist Approach
 - b) India's Five Years Plans
 - c) Regional Imbalance in Development

6. Development and Social Justice
 - a) Distributive Justice and Development
 - b) Poverty Alleviation
 - c) Employment Generation
 - d) Literacy

7. Factors in Development
 - a) Economic Factors Effecting Development - Poverty, Industry and Infrastructure
 - b) Social Factors Affecting Development-Population, Health and Education

8. Social structure and development (with special reference to India)
 - a) Culture and Development
 - b) Religion and Development
 - c) Polity and Development

9. Development & Environmental Concerns
 - a) Sustainable Development
 - b) Ecological and Environmental Implications
 - c) Social Responsibility in Environmental Protection

10. Development Research
 - a) Action Research
 - b) Participatory Research
 - c) Project Evaluation and Beneficiary assessment

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