

**GUJARAT UNIVERSITY**  
Syllabus for Bachelor of Arts/Commerce (Honours)  
Semester-V

**Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)**  
Based on National Education Policy – 2020  
As per NEP 2020 CURRICULUM AND CREDIT FRAMEWORK FOR  
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES, UGC  
To be Effective from Academic Year 2025-26

**B.A.(Hon.)/B.Com Skill Enhancement Course Semester V**

**Course Code: SEC - ECO- 356**

**Course Title: Development Economics**

**Course Credit: 2**

**Course Type: SEC**

**Teaching Hours: 30**

**Total Marks: 50 (25+25)**

**Teaching Methodology: Lecture & Demonstration**

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**Unit – I**

- The Concepts of Development and Growth
- Indicators of Development
- Physical Quality of Life Index (PQLI) as an Indicator of Development
- Millenium Development Goals

**Unit – II**

- Concept of Human Development
- Human Development Index (HDI) – HDI of India
- Inequality Adjusted Human Development Index (IHDI)
- Multi-Dimensional Poverty Index (MPI)
- Gender Development Index (GDI)
- Gender Inequality Index (GII)
- Gender Empowerment Measure (GEM)

**References:**

1. Economic Development – Michael P. Todaro
2. Development and Planning – Misra and Puri
3. Human Development – Concepts, Measure and Analysis – Dr. Sanchali Bhattacharya
4. Human Development Index – An elaborate Means of Evaluating a Country's Human Development – Robert Nagel
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1. વિકાસ અને વૃદ્ધિ નો ખ્યાલ
2. વિકાસના નિર્દેશકો
3. વિકાસના નિર્દેશકો તરીકે જીવનની ભૌતિક ગુણવત્તા(PQLI)
4. મિલેનિયમનો ડેવલોપમેન્ટ ગોલ્સ

**યુનિટ :-02**

1. માનવ વિકાસનો ખ્યાલ
2. માનવ વિકાસ આંક (HDI)/ ભારતનો (HDI)
3. અસમાનતા સમાયોજિત માનવ વિકાસ સૂચક આંક (IHDI)
4. બહુ પરિમાણીય ગરીબી સૂચક આંક (MPI)
5. જાતિ વિકાસ સૂચક આંક (GDI)
6. લિંગ અસમાનતા સૂચક આંક (GII)
7. જાતિ સશક્તિકરણ માટેના પગલાં (GEM)

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