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| **Name of the Programme** | **Master of Social Work** |
| **Semester** | **III** |
| **Course Code** | **MSW-303** |
| **Nature of the Course** | **Core** |
| **Course Title** | **Social Development: Theories and perspectives** |
| **Credits** | **3** |
| **Marks** | **100** |

**Course Objectives**

* To understand the concept of social development in relation to social inequality, vulnerability and marginalisation and its linkage with economic growth and development
* To develop a perspective towards the development challenges affecting the society
* To understand the role of social development in addressing the issues of inequality
* To develop the required skills and competencies for development interventions

**Learning Outcomes**

By end of the paper, the student will be able to:

* Understand the link concept, process and strategies of social development.
* Identify the key development challenges confronting the society
* Understand the role of social development in addressing inequality in society
* Develop ability to link experiences around them with social development issues
* Develop ability to place people and communities at the centre of development debate
* Develop skills and competencies necessary for development interventions and inculcate values of social justice and equality.

**Course Contents: Total Credit- 3**

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| **Unit** | **Name of the unit** | **Contents** | **L** | **T** | **P** | **Marks** |
| **1** | **Social Development- Concept, Process and Strategies** | * Concept and context of social development * Concepts of first, second, third and fourth world * Social development, economic growth and economic development * Indicators of social development | 08 | 03 | - | 12 |
| **2** | **Theories of Development** | * Classical Marxist theories of change * Theories of modernization. * Dependency and world system theories. * Development in Neo-Liberal era: Contemporary thrust and challenges | 08 | 03 | - | 12 |
| **3** | **Social and Economic Inequality** | * Distorted development, rural urban bias, regional imbalances * Poverty: Concept, structural poverty, strategies of poverty alleviation and the role state and civil society. * Development debate and the vulnerable social groups | 08 | 02 | - | 12 |
| **4** | **Contemporary Development Thrust and its Impact** | * Sustainable development and Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) * Alternative development strategies: Gender and participatory approaches to development; alternatives to development and post development * Aid- meaning and impact and politics of aid * Social Cost Benefit Analysis- introduction and relevance to social development | 08 | 03 | - | 12 |
|  | **Self study and Assignments** | * Development status of SCs, STs, Minorities and women * Poverty alleviation strategies * Resistance to globalisation- world -wide and in India * State specific development challenges * Bretton Woods and Washington Consensus, * Neo liberalism and its impact on women, labour, unemployment and agrarian sector | 7 | 2 | - | 12 |
| **TOTAL CONTACT HOURS** | | | 52 | | | 60 |

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* Todaro, M. P. (1997).*Economic development*. Longman: New York