**Sociology and Sustainable Development**

**Objectives**

1. The course aims to provide a sociological perspective on economic, social, and political processes, focusing especially on global social change and sustainable development.
2. The aim is to enable students to acquire the knowledge required to understand and critically examine the discussions pursued about the global social change that marks modernity.

**Course Content**

* Introduction and History of Development
* Classical Theories of Development
* From State-led Development to Neoliberal Globalization
* Development, Environment, and Sustainability
* Development as the Governance of Populations: Foucault
* Development as Economics of Populations
* Development as Health of Populations
* Subsistence, Subsidies, and Sustainability
* Sustainability, “green growth,” and the Urban Prospect
* Gender and Development
* Sustainable Development Goals
* The Global Challenges of Sustainable Development
* Sustainable Development in the Developing World

**Recommended books**

1. Elliott, J. (2012). *An introduction to sustainable development*. Routledge.
2. McMichael, P. (2016). *Development and social change: A global perspective*. Sage Publications.
3. Leach, M., Mehta, L., & Prabhakaran, P. (2016). Gender equality and sustainable development: a pathways approach. *The UN Women Discussion Paper*, *13*, 2016.
4. Leach, M. (Ed.). (2015). *Gender equality and sustainable development*. Routledge.
5. Sahni, P., & Medury, U. (2002). *Governance for development: Issues and strategies*. PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd..
6. Schech, S., & Haggis, J. (Eds.). (2002). *Development: a cultural studies reader*. Wiley-Blackwell.
7. Semali, L. M. (Ed.). (2021). *Sociological Perspectives on Sustainable Development and Poverty Reduction in Rural Populations*. IGI Global.
8. Van den Berg, H. (2016). *Economic growth and development*. World Scientific Publishing Company.