

**Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research  
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**Choice Based Credit System**

Course Code:	CNESPRP01
Title of the paper:	<b>Development Discourses and Marginalization</b>
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For whom:	Post-Graduate (MA) students (3rd Semester)
Method of Instruction:	Lecture, assignment and group discussions
Credit:	4 (100 marks)

**Course Description:** The paper seeks to familiarize the students with fundamental issue of development and its impact on society, especially in the context of North East India. It seeks to acquaint the students with fallouts of development. Readings for the course will be circulated in the class.

**Evaluation:** The students will be evaluated through internal assessment (1 Credit or 25 marks) and end semester examination (3 Credits or 75 marks).

**Course Content:**

Unit 1: Development Paradigms & Strategies

Theories of Development: Marxist, Modernization, Dependency, Subaltern  
Dominant Development Paradigm: Regional Imbalance, Inequality, Poverty  
Socio-economic formation

Unit 2: Development Induced Displacement and Rehabilitation

Dams  
National parks  
Urbanization & man-made disasters

Unit 3: Globalization & Neo-liberalism:

Development strategies- MDGs, SDGs  
Special constitutional provision-traditional institutions  
Ethnic movement, Green movement

Unit 4: Communities

Women and development: WID, WAD, GAD  
Conflict and social development  
Regional literature

**Reading List**

Thorat, Sukhdeo: Dalits in India: Search for a common destiny. New Delhi: Sage

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Tiplut Nongbri. 2006. 'Tribe, Caste and the Indigenous Challenge in India' in Bengt G Karlsson & TB Subba (eds), *Indigeneity in India*, London, Kegan Paul.

Tiplut, Nongbri. 2014. *Christianity, Colonialism and Tribes: An Alternative View of Conversion*, in (ed) *Development Masculinity and Christianity: Essays and Verses From India's North East*, IAS, Shimla.

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Xaxa, Virginius. 2016. 'The Global Indigenous Peoples Movement: It's Stirring in India,' *Journal of Law, Property, and Society*, Vol. 2. pp. 141-160.