PAPER III

INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT AND CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES

MAX MARKS: 100

EXTERNAL: 70

INTERNAL: 30

PASS: 40%

CREDITS: 6

Objectives: To examine contemporary issues of exclusion in the context of development, globalization and technology and to develop the ability to analyze inclusive growth strategies and policy outcomes.

Course Outcomes:

- Understand the concept of inclusive development and its linkage with sustainability.
- Analyze contemporary challenges such as migration, urban exclusion and digital divide.
- Evaluate the role of social movements and civil society in promoting inclusion.
- Assess the impact of globalization and policy interventions using basic evaluation tools.

Section A

Unit 1: Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development: Inclusive Development Paradigm; SDGs and Inclusion

Unit 2: Urbanization and Migration: Urban Exclusion; Informal Sector Issues

Unit 3: Digital Divide and Technological Exclusion

Unit 4: Access to Digital Resources; E-governance and Inclusion

Section B

Unit 5: Social Movements and Advocacy: Rights-Based Movements

Unit 6: Globalization and Social Inequality

Unit 7: Monitoring and Evaluation of Inclusive Policies

Unit 8: Policy Assessment Tools; Impact Evaluation

Suggested Readings:

1. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). (2021). Human development report 2021/2022.

2. United Nations. (2015). Transforming our world: The 2030 agenda for sustainable development.
3. Government of India, NITI Aayog. (n.d.). Reports on SDGs, migration and inclusive governance.
4. Kabeer, N. (2005). Inclusive citizenship: Meanings and expressions. Zed Books.
5. Nahar, E. (2016). *Social exclusion and discrimination with weaker sections of society: An inclusive policy*. Kalpaz Publications.