



**Andhra Pradesh Human Resource Development Institute
(Govt. of Andhra Pradesh)**

Two Day Course on "Development Studies"

on 16th & 17th of September, 2019 at Bapatla

Venue: AP HRDI, Bapatla, Guntur Dist

ABOUT THE COURSE - DEVELOPMENT STUDIES:

The course will discuss why India remains poor in spite of being the largest democracy, second fastest growing economy in the world and a regional military power. The course will look at social and political reasons for India's backwardness. The objective of the course is to make the student understand reasons for existence of situation of poverty in India and its various dimensions. Some of the reasons, especially related to governance, could be addressed but others, like caste system, are more deeply entrenched and do not have easy solutions. It is expected that students will understand the complexity and realise how poverty alleviation is a more difficult task in India than compared with other third world countries.

Books: An Uncertain Glory: India and its contradictions, by Jean Dreze and Amartya Sen, Annihilation of Caste, by B.R. Ambedkar, Hind Swaraj, by M.K. Gandhi and Small is Beautiful by E.F. Schumacher, The History of Doing: An Illustrated Account of Movements for Women's Rights and Feminism in India 1800-1990, Kumar, Radha. 1993, New Delhi: Zubaan, Sachar Committee Report, 2006

Note: The course has been earlier offered at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh and IITs at Gandhinagar, Guwahati, BHU, Varanasi, Roorkee, IIIT, Hyderabad and NALSAR, Hyderabad.

**Resource Person : Sandeep Pandey, Ramon Magasaysay Award
Winner, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh :**

Profile: Sri Sandeep Pandey studied at Benares Hindu University before attending graduate school in the United States. While pursuing a Ph.D. in control theory at the University of California-Berkeley, he joined V.J.P. Srivastava and Deepak Gupta to form Asha (Hope), to support education for poor children in India by tapping the resources of Indians abroad.

His team has launched a people's group named Asha Parivar in 2008 that focuses on strengthening democracy at the grassroots in Hardoi district of Uttar Pradesh.

Pandey's work at Asha Parivar is focused on Right to Information and other forms of citizen participation in removing corruption and improving the efficiency of governance. He leads the National Alliance of People's Movements (NAPM), the largest network of grassroots people's movements in India.

He was awarded the Ramon Magsaysay Award (often termed the 'Asian Nobel prize') in 2002 for the emergent leadership category. Pandey led an Indo-Pakistan peace march from New Delhi to Multan in 2005.

He has served as an adviser to the Indian government's Central Advisory Board for Education (CABE). His idea of education is based on empowerment by imbibing the spirit of co-operation instead of competition

Monday:: 16.09.19		
Time (Hrs)	Seesion	Topic
02:45 - 03:00	Inaugural Programme	Sri D Chakrapani, IAS (Retd.) Director General AP HRDI
03:00- 06:00	Session-I	India is a case of paradox of high growth and worst social indices in the world.What is the role of education (or the lack of it) responsible for this situation. How policy making is responsible for poverty

Tuesday :: 17.09.19		
Time (Hrs)	Speaker	Topic
10:00 -01:00	Session-II	Question of marginalised societies - dalits, tribals, women and minorities. Are these inequalities responsible for perpetuation of poverty?
Lunch: 01:00 - 02:00		
02:00 -05:00	Session-III	People's movements to assert right over natural resources. Case studies of Narmada BachaoAndolan, Niyamgiri struggle against Vedanta, Anti Pepsi, Coca-cola struggles.

Coffee/Tea : 05:00 – 06:00

06:00 -09:00	Session-IV	Legislation which empowered people. Political empowerment of marginalised communities, example dalits.
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