

**Course Code** : DVST E 3015  
**Type/Status** : Core  
**Title** : Development Change in Sri Lanka

**Learning Outcomes** : After completion of this course unit student will be able to gain knowledge on the structural characteristics and diversity of the social and economic development in Sri Lanka. Further, students will identify the development history, current situation and development administration mechanism of Sri Lanka. After completion of the course the student would be able to identify the social, economic and political changes taking place within the temporal and regional view.

**Course Content:** Basic Geographical and social background of Sri Lanka, Socio economic background change by colonization, Current socio and economic characteristics in Sri Lanka, Irrigation, Settlement pattern and dry zone development in Sri Lanka, Agricultural and industrial development changes in Sri Lanka, Development project in core and periphery area, post-independence development approaches and contemporary development changes

**Method of Teaching and Learning** : This course utilizes a variety of teaching modes including course modules, Seminars, LMS (PowerPoint Presentation, Video Seminars) Internet search and Self Learning.

**Assessment:** Year-end Examination

**Recommended Reading:**

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Paul, A. G (1996). **Economic development and Social Change in Sri Lanka: Spatial and Policy Analysis**, Manohan Publication, New Delhi

Lakshman, W.D (1997). **Dilemmas of Development: Fifty years of economic change in Sri Lanka**. Sri Lanka association of Economist, Colombo

Indraratne, A.D.V. De. S., (1998). **Fifty years of Sri Lanka, Independence a socio-economic review**, Sri Lanka Institute of Social and Economic Studies.