

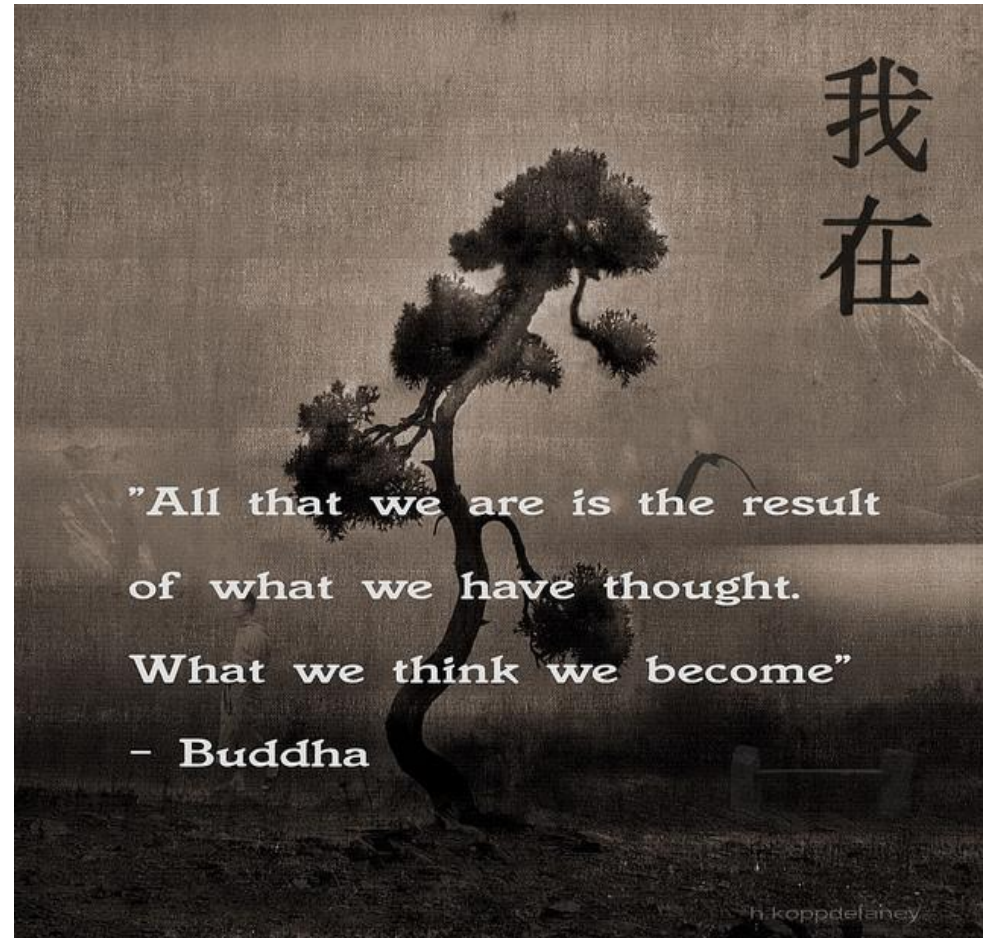
Course – Indian Economy Econ(H)221

Lecture 12: NITI Aayog



Planning – NITI Aayog

- Importance of Planning aptly reflected in the saying of Lord Buddha



NITI AAYOG

(National Institution for Transforming India)

Structure

- Chairman (the PM of India, *de-facto*)
- Governing Council (CMs of all the states and Lt. Governors of UTs).
- Regional Councils (formed for special issues)
- Special Invitees (nominated by the PM)
- Specialized wings in the Aayog
 - (i) **Research Wing** (in-house sectoral expertise as a dedicated think tank of domain experts, specialists and scholars)
 - (ii) **Team India Wing** (a permanent platform for national collaboration, have representatives from every state and ministry)

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Major Functions

- To evolve a shared vision of national development priorities sectors and strategies with the active involvement of States in the light of national objective
- To strengthen federalism by structured support initiatives and mechanisms with the States on a continuous basis, because strong States make a strong nation
- To develop mechanisms to formulate credible plans at the village level and aggregate these progressively at higher levels of government
- To incorporate in planning process the concerns for national security

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Major Functions

- To pay special attention to the underprivileged sections of our society for inclusive growth
- To provide advice and encourage partnerships between key stakeholders and national and international like-minded groups as well as educational and policy research institutions.
- To create a knowledge, innovation and entrepreneurial support system by involving experts from different fields.
- To offer a platform for resolution of inter-sectoral and inter-departmental conflicts to increase the pace of the implementation of the development agenda

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Major Functions:

- To maintain a state-of-the-art Resource Centre,
- Serve as a repository of research on good governance and best practices in sustainable and equitable development
- To focus on technology up-gradation and capacity building for implementation of programmes and initiatives
- To undertake other activities as may be necessary in order to strengthen the execution of national development agenda, and the objectives mentioned above