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## Development in Neoliberal Era: Issues and Concerns

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Abstract: On the basis of present status of world order, it can be argued that neo – liberalism - centric - development is 'anti - poor' and 'anti - democratic' project. Inter-conflicting and intra-conflicting social relations indicate that neo liberalism - centric development is 'uncontrolled reality' because 'State' is now subordinate to global market and market society. The process of alienation amongst 'people-atmargin' is a systemic reality. One can also observe the decline of human sciences, as a result 'manufactured myths' have been accepted by people as 'cultural development' which State and market society continuously endorse. Due to these 'manufactured myths' the culture of protest is not appreciated by those sections of society who claim themselves as democratic ruling groups and respective allies.

With this understanding the present article examines the paths of development determined and directed by neo liberal model alongwith cause-effect relationship so that multi -dimensional consequences could be understood with ideological orientations.

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