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*To my Thousands of Amazing Students World Over:
who have made Teaching a Passion rather than a Punishment*

Preface

To bring out this book for the students of Economic Development related courses has been a great pleasure. This is not only a product of work done by some of the most remarkable students in my graduate classes, but also it shows that the development field has so many applied topics that need to be explored.

I am a firm believer of the saying, 'Theory is useless if does not shed any light on reality'. This book tries to show that the development oriented economic theory and models can easily be used to shed light on reality. Therefore, this book is a collection of many applications of theories such as Heckscher Ohlin, Harrod Domar, Dutch Disease, Lewis' model, population policies and international trade policy for economic development. All chapters come out of some outstanding work done by graduate students. Our hope is that the book will be useful for development oriented classes all over the world, especially for B.A., B.Com, M. A. and M.Com classes in India and undergraduate and graduate classes in USA. Ph.D. students and general readers can also find this as a lesson in carrying out empirical work.

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