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Subject: Rural Development Minor

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COURSESTRUCTURE

Semester	Course Number	CourseName	No. of Hrs/Week	No. ofCred its
Semester-II	1	Elements of Rural Development	4	4
Semester-III	2	Rural Development Planning And Management	4	4
Semester-IV	3	Human Resource Development in Rural Areas	4	4
	4	Agriculture Growth in India: Problems and Prospective	4	4

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2 RURAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

Unit-I

Frame work for Rural Development Planning

Concept of Development Planning – Multi-level Planning – District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) – Mission Antyodaya – Gram Swaraj Abhiyan – Sabki Yojana Sabka Vikas (Gram Panchayat Development Plan) – Shyama PrasadMukherji RURBANMission

Unit-II

Project Planning

Definition and Characteristics of Project – Types of Projects – Role of Projects in Overall Development–Need for Project Approach to Rural Development–Concept of Project Cycle –Phases in Participatory Project Cycle Management

Unit-III

RuralDevelopmentAdministrationinIndia

Rural Development Administration at the National and State level – Structure of PanchayatiRaj Institutions – 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act – Transfer of Functions and Powers to PRIs–Role of District Rural Development Agency– Role of Grama Sachivalayas

Unit-IV

RuralDevelopmentInstitutions

Interface between Government Organizations and Non-Government Organizations in RuralDevelopment– Role of CommunityBased Organizations.

Unit-V

ParticipatoryApproaches

Rapid Rural Appraisal – Participatory Rural Appraisal – Tools of PRA: Wealth Ranking – Timeline – Transect – Seasonality – Social Mapping – Resource Mapping – Venn diagram – FocusGroupDiscussion

Books and References

- 1. Robert Chambers: Rural Development-Putting the Last First
- 2. B.C. Chattopadhyay: Rural Development Planning in India.
- 3. S. Venugopal Reddy: Multi-levelPlanning
- 4. R.C.Arora:IntegratedRuralDevelopment
- 5. V.A. Pai Panandikar: Development Administration in India.
- 6. Rajasekhar D: Poverty Alleviation Strategies of NGOs, Concept, 2004
- 7. Price Gittinger: Economic Analysis of Agricultural Projects
- 8. G. Sreedhar and: Rural Development in India: Strategies and Processes,
- 9.D. Rajasekhar Concept Publishing House, New Delhi, 2014 Publications of A.P. Telugu Academy

10. Journals: Kurukshetra, Yojana, Jagruti, Khadi Gramodyog, Journal of R.D.

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3. HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL AREAS.

Unit-I

Human Resource Development: Concept, Need and Elements – HRD in Rural Sector, Human Capital Formation: Efforts and Achievements in Investment for raising Nutritional and Educational Standards–Capacity Building for Rural Development.

Unit-II

Dimensions of HRD for Rural Development: Health – Nutrition – Education – Skill Development – Importance of HRD in Agriculture and Allied Activities, Rural Industries and Rural Service Sector.

Unit-III

Human Development Index—Concept—Importance—Components—Measurement—Construction of Human Development Index at the State and District level.

Unit-IV

Strategies for Human Resource Planning: Agriculture and Allied Activities—Rural Industries — Business and Service Sectors Institutional Arrangements forthe Promotion of HRD — F.T.C. — K.V.K — GOs and NGOs (CAPART, NIRD and KVIC) — Educational Programmes: Vocational Education — Total Literacy Campaign, Jana Sikshana Nilayams, Zilla Saksharatha Samithis.

Unit-V

Human Resources Management: Definition, Scope and Components-Principles and Functions – Management and Administration – Universality of Management concepts and principles, Human Resource Management in Rural Institutions: Cooperatives- PRIs- NGOs -CBOs.

References:

- 1. Mehta,M.R- Human Resource Development Planning withS pecial Reference to Asia
- 2. Alexander V. Alex-Human Capital Approach to Economic Development
- 3. BatraVP-TheEconomicandHumanResources
- 4. ILO-EmploymentPromotionwithSpecialReferencetoRuralAreas
- 5. George Toblas- Human Resources in India
- 6. Gerold M. Meier-Leading Issues in Economic
- 7. Development Gyan Chand- Population in Perspective
- 8. World Bank-World Development Report, 1991
- 9. Govind appa K Adult Education–Impact of National Literacy Mission
- 10. UNDP-Human Development Report (s) 1998,1999,2000
- 22. Gupta, R.C.-Management Information System, CBS Publishers and Distributors,

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4. AGRICULTURE GROWTH IN INDIA: PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTIVE

Unit-I

Agriculture: History and development of agriculture in India; Objectives, Socio-economical perspectives; Agrarian Movements, Land Reforms, Green Revolution, Significance and Status of production of food crops and commercial crops, Drip irrigation., Merits and Demerits.

Unit-II

Marginal farmers issues and income, Land acquisition policies, tribal land rights, social impact assessment, institutional aspects of sustainable agriculture and rural development, Agrarian distress, tenancy, social and gender dimensions in agrarian sector.

Unit-III

Agriculture and allied sectors Mushroom Technology: Introduction, Nutritional/medicinal importance, Cultivation of edible mushrooms; Vermi compost Technology: Significance, methodology of production, merits and demerits, impact on agriculture development. Aqua farming and Bio-floc Technology.

Unit-IV

Agriculture Extension services and Rural Development: Concept, Applications; Bio-pesticides-introduction, Types, Advantages, and disadvantages, social impact; Tissue culture, Vegetative propagation, Soil-less farming.

Unit-V

Agricultural Policy: Price policy, Import–Export Policy of agricultural Commodities, Impact of New Economic Policy and Globalization on agriculture.

References:

- 1. Bhagawati, Jagdish (1972), The Economics of Under developed Countries,
- 2. Weidenfeld & Nicholoson, London.
- 3. Desai, A.R. (1961), Rural Indiain Transitia, Popular Book Depot, Mumbai.
- 4. Joshi, P.C. (1976), Land Reforms in India, Allied Publishers, Mumbai.
- 5. S.C. Jain, & Satya, S. Sundaram, Problems and Policies of Indian Agriculture, Rural
- 6. Development, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai.
- 7. K.N. Parasad, Indian Rural Problems.
- 8. Dr. Tyagi, B.P., Agricultural Economics & Rural Development, Jayprakash Nath &
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- 10. Vasant, Desai, Fundamental of Rural Development, Himalaya Publishing House,
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