

II B.COM: ELECTIVE SUBJECT: RURAL ECONOMICS – PAPER-1
RURAL AREA DEVELOPMENT

1. **INTRODUCTION:** - Meaning and definition of rural development-Historical Perspectives of rural development.
2. **PROGRAMMES OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT:** Community development, Area development, target group programme-employment programme with special reference MGRBP.
3. **SECTORIAL DEVELOPMENT:**-Primary, Secondary and tertiary sectors and twin development.
4. **PLANNING RURAL DEVELOPMENT:** - Factors to be considered resources available and objectives to achieve.
5. **BASIC INPUTS RURAL CREDIT:**-Institutional and Non Institutional – NABARD. Regional rural banks, Cooperative Credit.
6. **RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE:** - Rural market- Communication net work.
7. **PANCHAYAT RAJ SYSTEM IN INDIA:** Origin and development of Panchayat Raj-Balwant Raj Mehtha Committee, Ashok Mehtha L.M Committee, Singhvi Committee -73rd constitutional amendment-Important –features.
8. **ORGANISATION AND STRUCTURE:-** Panchayat Raj System, Grama Sabha, Taluka Panchayath, Zilla Panchayat-organisation Functions and sources of finance.
9. **REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BOARDS IN KARNATAKA:-**HKDB, MDA, Western Ghats Development Authority
10. **ROLE OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT:** – Objectives, Organisations, Sources of finance and Evaluation.

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