

Preamble:

Rural development is a unique subject that provides a lot of insights into the process of improving the quality of life and economic wellbeing of people who are living in rural area. Education, entrepreneurship, physical infrastructure and social infrastructure play an important role in developing rural region. The importance of Rural development is that it provides a strategy package seeking to achieve optimum rural production and productivity, agriculture growth, infrastructure, better wages, house sites for landless, village planning, public health, education, etc.

Name of the Degree Programme: B.A (B.A/Hons.)

Discipline: Rural Development

Objectives of the Programme:

1. To enable the students gain the basic understanding about Rural Development concepts, theories and practices.
2. To get employment at public/ private sector or to start self-employment activities or agro product-based entrepreneurship Activities.
3. To provide the necessary soft skills to find jobs in NGOs or Government sector
4. To help students to prepare an agenda for the upliftment of rural people.
5. To provide necessary skills to prepare a rural transformation frame work.
6. To help students to gain knowledge about Rural -urban linkages in production processing, Distribution and consumption.
7. To inculcate the research aptitude and relevant skills in the students useful for their professional life.

NEP Syllabus for Rural Development (UG)		
Sem/Paper	Title of the paper	Credits
Semester I BASRDCDSC 1	Fundamentals of Rural Development	3
Semester I BASRDCDSC 2	Earlier Experiments of Rural Development	3
Semester I BASRDCE 3	Sustainable Rural Development	3
Semester II BASRDCDSC 4	Rural Economic Activities in India	3
Semester II BASRDCDSC5	Economic and Social Issues in Rural India	3
Semester II BASRDCE 6	Social Entrepreneurship	3

Rural Development Choice Based Credit System Semester

Course Scheme							
Course Code	Courses	Instruction Hrs./Wk/Sem	Exam Hrs	Marks Final Exam	IA	Total Marks	Credit
Semester I							
BASRDC DSC101	Fundamentals of Rural Development	3/42	3	60	40	100	3
BASRDC DSC102	Earlier Experiments of Rural Development	3/42	3	60	40	100	3
BASRDC DOE103	Sustainable Rural Development	3/42	3	60	40	100	3
Semester II							
BASRDC DSC151	Rural Economic Activities in India	3/42	3	60	40	100	3
BASRDC DSC152	Economic and Social Issues in Rural India	3/42	3	60	40	100	3
BASRDC DOE153	Social Entrepreneurship	3/42	3	60	40	100	3

Evaluation of the course consists of

1. Theory exam for 3 hours duration for 60 marks
2. Internal Formative Continuous Assessment for 40 marks
 - a. 20 marks for Two written Internal Assessment tests
 - b. 20 marks for Two activities

Pedagogy: Class Lecture, Group discussions, Role play, Micro Project, Field Visits, Using PPT & Videos , Focus group Discussion , Class Seminar and Case studies

Internal Assessment:

The internal assessment marks for a course shall be based on two tests and two activities of 10 marks each. The test shall be of at least one hour duration. The total marks of the tests and activities shall be taken as the internal assessment marks. Any two activities may be selected from the list of the activities given below or the concerned department may choose an activity that is appropriate to the course and the local relevance.

Item	Test 1	Test 2	Activity1	Activity2	Total
Score	10	10	10	10	40

List of Activities:

1. Assignment and presentation.
2. Seminar presentation on the assigned topic
3. Field study and report.
4. Interview and submit the report
5. Role play
6. Collage preparation
7. Visit to the local village
8. Visit to the welfare or rural institutions
9. Group discussion

Question Paper Pattern

Time:2Hours

Max.Marks-60

(Title of the Course)

I. Answer any FIVE questions in 2-3 sentences each (2x5=10)

1. Q.
2. Q.
3. Q.
4. Q.
5. Q.
6. Q.
7. Q.

II. Answer any Four questions in10-12 sentences each (5x4=20)

1. Q.
2. Q.
3. Q.
4. Q.
5. Q.
6. Q.
7. Q.

III. Answer any THREE questions in 20-25 sentences each (10x3=30)

1. Q.
2. Q.
3. Q.
4. Q.
5. Q.

Semester I

BASRDCDSC 101 - Fundamentals of Rural Development

Unit I

1. Development and Growth – Concept and Features. Types of Development – Economic, Social, Human and Sustainable Development.
2. Rural development - Meaning, Objectives and need of rural development in India. 14 hours

Unit II

3. Indicators of Rural Development – Housing – Rural Education – Poverty – Income – Rural roads –Health facilities
4. Dimensions of Rural Development: Economic dimension –Employment and Standard of living; Social dimension – Freedom from social problems; Political dimension – Good governance and local self-government 14 hours

Unit III

5. Rural Community: Concept and Characteristics
6. Rural Social Institutions: With special reference to Family, Caste system, Religion 14 hours

References

1. Dutt and Sundaram – Indian Economy – Chand Publilcation, New Delhi- 2013.
2. Desai. A.R., Rural Sociology in India
3. Katar singh Anil Shishodia, Rural Development. Principles, Policies, and Management.
- 4.N.Lalitha, Rural Development in India : Emerging Issues and Trends – Dominant Publishers, Delhi, 2004 Vol. I & II.
5. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) (2004), Infrastructure for Agriculture and Rural Development-An Impact Assessment of Investments in Rural Roads and Bridges under RIDF, Mumbai.
6. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) (2016), Annual Report-2015-16, Mumbai.
7. Puri. K.E., Social System in Rural India
8. G.Sreedhar and D Rajasekhar, Rural Development in India – Concept Publishing Company Pvt, Ltd. New Delhi, 2014.
9. Vasant Desai, Rural Development in India, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai - 2012

Semester I

BASRDCDSC 102 –Earlier Experiments of Rural Development

Unit I

1. An introduction to Rural Development approaches - Area Approach, Target Group Approach, Integrated Approach, Gandhian Approach

2. Earlier Experiments of Rural Development – Sriniketan Experiments – Marthandam

Experiment -Gurgaon experiment 14 hours

Unit II

3. Firka Development Scheme – Etawah Pilot Project - Nilokheri Experiment – weaknesses of earlier experiments

4. Rural Development Programmes during Five Year Plans

14 hours

Unit III

5. Community Development Programmes, Minimum Needs Programme

6. Anthyodaya Scheme, Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)

14 hours

References

1. Verma S.B; Singh R.D; Jiloka S. K: Rural Poverty Alleviation & Employment Deep & Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi 2006

2. Singh Katar: Rural Development, Sage Publication. New Delhi 2009

3. Desai Vasant. Rural Development in India, Himalaya Publishing House Mumbai 2012.

4. Lalitha N. Rural Development in India Emerging Issues and Trends. Dominant Publishers, New Delhi 2004.

5. Vasant Desai, Rural Development in India, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai - 2012

Semester I (Elective)

BASRDCDOE 103 –Sustainable Rural Development

Unit I

1. Sustainable Development – Meaning, Concept and Relevance

2. Economic, Environmental and Social Aspects of Sustainability

14 hours

Unit II

3. Sustaining Natural Resources – Land/Soil, Water, Forest and Energy, Solid Waste Management (3 Rs)

4. Sustainable Agriculture- Organic Farming, Conservation and Preservation

14 hours

Unit III

5. International Mechanisms- United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

6. National Mechanisms – Constitutional Provisions, Environment Protection Act, Forest Conservation Act, Wildlife Protection Act and Water (Prevention and control of Pollution) Act

14 hours

References

- 1.Sharma Dhiraj, Bhatia B.S: Sustainable Development – Contemporary Issues and emerging perspectives, Deep & Deep Publications, New Delhi 2010
2. Taori Kamal: Sustainable Human Development. Issues & Challenges. Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 2000.
3. Dutz.A.Mark: Unleashing India’s Innovation- toward Sustainable and Inclusive Growth. The World Bank, Washington. D.C. 2007.
4. Pereira Winin: Tending the Earth, Traditional, Sustainable Agriculture in India. Earth Care Books. Bombay 1993
5. Fisher,U.F: Towards Sustainable Development Struggling over India’s Narmada River. New Delhi Publication, 1997.
6. Verma S. B; Singh Mahendra; Kumar Rajeev: Rural Development & Environment. Deep & Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi 2006
7. Choyal, Rajaram: Basic Concept of Sustainable Agriculture. Random Publications, New Delhi 2013.

Semester II

BASRDCDSC 151 - Rural Economic Activities in India

Unit I

1. Role of Natural resources in rural economy: Land, Water, Forest, Energy
2. Agriculture – Importance, Allied Activities- Dairying, Poultry, Horticulture, Fishery, Floriculture, Sericulture, Apiculture, Organic Farming

14 hours

Unit II

3. Structure of Rural Enterprises: Small Scale Industries –Khadi Village Cottage Industries- Handlooms – Agriculture based industries; Importance of Entrepreneurship development and Self-employment.
4. Rural Artisans and Traditional occupations - pottery, carpentry, pot making, basket making, weaving, goldsmith, blacksmith,

14 hours

Unit III

5. Financial institutions - Institutional linkage and marketing–Direct and indirect marketing - Rural Banking - cooperative institutions, cooperative marketing
6. Agrarian Movements, Land reforms, Green revolution

14 hours

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1. Datt Ruddar, P.M.S. Sundaram: Indian Economy, S. Chand & Company Ltd. New Delhi. 2004
2. Aagarwal A. N: Indian Economy, Himalaya Publication. New Delhi 2003
3. Misra S.K., Puri V.K.: Indian Economy, Vishwa Prakashan. New Delhi 2003.
4. Dhingra C. Ishwara: The Indian Economy, Environment & Policy, Sultan Chand & Sons. New Delhi 2004
5. Verma S.B; Singh R.D; Jiloka S. K: Rural Poverty Alleviation & Employment- Deep & Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi 2006
6. Singh Katar: Rural Development, Sage Publication. New Delhi 2009

Semester II

BASRDCDSC 152- Economic and Social Issues in Rural India

Unit I

1. Agricultural marketing- problems and measures; Issues with Rural credit: Sources of Rural credit - Institutional and Non-Institutional
2. Rural Poverty – magnitude, causes, effects, Poverty eradication Programmes 14 hours

Unit II

3. Rural Unemployment – types, causes, effects, rural employment measures
4. Agrarian issues: Indebtedness, Rural-urban migration - Causes, Measures 14 hours

Unit III

5. Rural labourers and Bonded labourers , Child labour– problems
6. Gender Inequality, Problems of SCs and STs 14 hours

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1. Verma S.B; Singh R.D; Jiloka S. K: Rural Poverty Alleviation & Employment Deep & Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi 2006
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Semester II

BASRDCDOE 153 – SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Unit I

1. Entrepreneurship- concept, definition, need and significance of entrepreneurship development in India
2. Entrepreneurship growth process, Entrepreneurs-their characteristics, Entrepreneurial Motivation, challenges and barriers.

14 hours

Unit II

3. Social Entrepreneurship- concepts and approaches, Types of social entrepreneurship, Comparison between business and social entrepreneurship
4. Importance of social entrepreneurship in India: Innovations and social entrepreneurship, Personality traits of social entrepreneur.

14 hours

Unit III

5. Role of Social Entrepreneurs in Social Transformation; Advantages of Social Entrepreneurship
6. Case studies of Social Entrepreneurs: Harish Hande, Founder of Selco Solar, Vikram Akula, Founder of SKS Microfinance, Muhammad Yunus. Founder of the Grameen Bank, Bunker Roy Founder of Barefoot College

14 hours

References

- Akhouri, M.M.P. (1990) Entrepreneurship for Women in India. New Delhi: NIESBUD.
- Bedi, G.; Shiva, V. (2002) Sustainable Agriculture and Food security. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Chakravarty, S. (2000) Development Planning. New Delhi: Oxford Publishers.
- Kundu, A.; Sharma, A.N. (2001) Informal Sector in India-Perspectives and Policies. New Delhi: Institute for Human Development.