



SYLLABUS OF CERTIFICATE IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT (CRD)

From Academic Session January, 2018

Programme Objective:

1. The Programme has been framed to provide an understanding and experience of different aspects of Rural Development.
2. It is to provide a holistic perspective of schemes/programmes of central govt. in general and state govt. in particular.
3. It is innovative, skill and employment oriented to attract bright students to the discipline of rural development. Thus, ensuring University – Industry interface under CSR Programme.

Duration: 6 Months

Total Credits: 16

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
Semester -1		
RD-01	Rural Society	6
RD-02	Rural Development in India	6
RD-03	Rural Social Problems	4

RD-01: Rural Society		6 Credit
Block – I: Rural Sociology		
Unit - 1	Emergence - social and intellectual background	
Unit - 2	Nature, scope and importance	
Unit - 3	Introduction of Rural Sociology in India	
Unit - 4	Significance of Rural Sociology in Indian context	
Block – II: Village Community		
Unit - 1	Definition and characteristics of Village Community	
Unit - 2	Factors affecting Village Community and its changing features	
Unit - 3	Rural-Urban Contrast	
Unit - 4	Rural-Urban Continuum	
Block – III: Rural Social Structure and Institutions		
Unit - 1	Rural Social Structure: Caste and Class	
Unit - 2	Rural Social Institutions: Family	
Unit - 3	Rural Social Institutions: Marriage	
Block – IV: Caste System		
Unit - 1	Caste and Economic Inequalities	
Unit - 2	Jajmani system	
Unit - 3	Changing labour market	
Block – V: Social Research in Rural Sector		
Unit - 1	Types of Data :Primary and Secondary	
Unit - 2	Techniques of data collection – Census and Sampling	
Unit - 3	Different types of Sampling	
Unit - 4	Tools of Data collection – Observation, Questionnaire, Schedule, Interview, Case-study.	
Block – VI: Project Work		
Unit - 1	Evaluation of Rural Development Programmes using Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) Methodology.	
Unit - 2	Field visit / Village Immersion	
Unit - 3	Report Presentation (Project Guidelines and Synopsis)	

RD-02: Rural Development in India		6 Credit
Block – I: History of Rural Development in India		
Unit - 1	Experiments with Rural Developments during Colonial period and Independent India	
Unit - 2	Community Development Programme	
Unit - 3	Land Reforms, Green Revolution and Cooperative Movement	
Block – II: Rural Development and Regional Disparity		
Unit - 1	Problem, Needs and Approaches: Supply driven Rural Development, Sustainable Rural Development, Participatory Rural Development	
Unit - 2	Gandhian Model of Development and Socialist model of development	
Unit - 3	Rural Development in Indian Five Year Plans	
Block – III: Approaches to Rural Development in India		
Unit - 1	Broad Front Approach-Sectoral Approach-Participatory Approach-Area Approach-Target Group Approach- Integrated Approach-Gandhian Approach and its current relevance	
Unit - 2	Technology Missions for rural Development - Drinking Water – Sanitation - Communication - Oilseeds	
Unit - 3	Wasteland Development	
Block – IV: Rural Development Programmes in India		
Unit - 1	IRDP, TRYSEM, MGNREGA, SGSY, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Livelihood Mission, Health Mission, Self Help Group Movement, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana(PMGSY)	
Unit - 2	Watershed Programmes and Sustainability	
Block – V: Concept and Importance of Gender Studies		
Unit - 1	Concept of gender, Social and economic status of women in India, Gender discrimination	
Unit - 2	Women and natural resource management, Women in agriculture	
Unit - 3	Issues of gender equity in rural areas, Practical and Strategic Needs of women	
Unit - 4	Concept and Significance of Gender Sensitization	
Block – VI: Women and Development in Rural Society		
Unit - 1	Women in Rural Society and their roles: Reproduction, Production and Community Management	
Unit - 2	Gender needs in Rural Society, Women in Development	
Unit - 3	Gender and development	

RD-03: Rural Social Problems		4 Credit
Block – I: Rural Poverty		
Unit - 1	Types of Poverty in rural India	
Unit - 2	Causes and Consequences of Poverty in rural India	
Unit - 3	Anti – Poverty Programmes launched by the Government: Success and Failures	
Block – II: Rural Illiteracy and Health Problems		
Unit - 1	Educational problems- Enrolment, Retention and Drop out	
Unit - 2	Educational neglects and its changing scenario in the context of Right to Education (RTE)	
Unit - 3	Health Scenario of rural India: MMR, IMR and Sex Ratio	
Unit - 4	Health neglect and its changing scenario in the context of government programmes- NRHM and ICDS	
Block – III: Rural Unemployment		
Unit - 1	Types of Unemployment in rural India	
Unit - 2	Causes and Consequences of Unemployment in rural India	
Unit - 3	Employment Generation Programmes launched by the Government: Achievements and Failures	
Block – IV: Rural Social Problems		
Unit - 1	Domestic Violence against Women	
Unit - 2	Casteism	
Unit - 3	Dowry System	
Unit - 4	Alcoholism	
Unit - 5	Crime	
Unit - 6	Corruption	
Unit - 7	Rural Indebtedness	