



SYLLABUS OF DIPLOMA IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DRD)

For Academic Session 2017-18

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: 1 Year

Total Credits: 32

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
Semester -2		
RD-04	Rural Development Institutions & Entrepreneurship	6
RD-05	Rural Resource Management	6
RD-06	Rural Development in Odisha	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	

RD-04: Rural Development Institutions & Entrepreneurship		6 Credit
Block – I: Institutions of Rural Development		
Unit - 1	Panchayat Raj Institutions(PRIs): Evolution – Structure-Functions	
Unit - 2	73rd Constitutional Amendment Act – Devolution of Powers and Functions to PRIs	
Unit - 3	Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Rural Development, Participatory development	
Unit - 4	Cooperative Institutions: Concept and Principles of Cooperation, Types and working of Rural Cooperatives: Credit Cooperatives, Marketing Cooperatives, Dairy Cooperatives, Weavers Cooperatives	
Block – II: Planning for Rural Development		
Unit - 1	Types, Level and Functions of Planning	
Unit - 2	Decentralization of Planning	
Unit - 3	Micro level planning	
Unit - 4	Block and District Level Planning- Strategies for Sustainable Development	
Block – III: Institutional Linkages for Rural Development		
Unit - 1	Institutional Linkages for Rural Development – Need for Readjustment of Rural Development Strategies – Right to Information Act and Rural Development	
Unit - 2	Community Based Organizations (CBOs): Watershed Committees-Village Forest Committees-Water Users Associates- Integration of CBOs with PRIs-Role of CBOs in Sustainable Rural Development	
Block – IV: Rural Economy		
Unit - 1	Agrarian economy and rural livelihood, Features of rural economy and recent changes	
Unit - 2	Rural market and Problems of Food Security	
Unit - 3	Income generation programmes	
Unit - 4	Impact of Industrialization in rural India	

Block – V: Rural Industrialization and Entrepreneurship	
Unit - 1	Concept of Rural Industrialization, Importance of Rural Industrialization for Rural Development, Gandhian Approach to Rural Industrialization, Appropriate Technology for Rural Industries
Unit - 2	Concept, Characteristics and Types of Entrepreneurship; Entrepreneurship and Rural Industrialization; Development of Rural Entrepreneurship in India; Factors promoting entrepreneurship; Problems and Prospects of Rural Entrepreneurship in India
Unit - 3	Problems and prospects of Women Entrepreneurship
Block – VI: Diversification of Rural Economic Activities	
Unit - 1	Livestock economies - Livestock resources and their productivity - White revolution - Fishery and poultry development
Unit - 2	Forestry, Horticulture and Floriculture
Unit - 3	Issues and problems in rural Industrialization and development of Agro-based industries
Unit - 4	Rural Non-farm Sector

RD-05: Rural Resource Management	6 Credit
Block – I: Rural Physical Resources	
Unit - 1	Land resources in rural India- Land use pattern, land legislations and their impacts
Unit - 2	Water resources in rural India-uses of water resources, water policies and their impacts
Unit - 3	Forest resources in rural India-uses of forest resources and Forest policies and their impacts
Unit - 4	Energy resources, policies and their impacts on rural life
Block – II: Rural Environment Problems	
Unit - 1	Factor affecting the Ecological setting of rural environment
Unit - 2	Population Explosion
Unit - 3	Pollution – Air Pollution, Water Pollution & Soil Pollution
Unit - 4	Depletion of Natural Resources, Resource crunch and their impact on Sustainable Development in rural India
Block – III: Approaches to Resource Management	
Unit - 1	Ecological Approach, Economic approach, Ethnological Approach
Unit - 2	Natural Resource Management for Rural Development,
Unit - 3	Natural resource governance, community participation and NGO & civil society intervention, Skill and capacity building for Natural Resource Management
Block – IV: Backward area Development Programme	
Unit - 1	Kalahandi-Bolangir-Koraput(KBK) Region
Unit - 2	Tribal Area Development Programme(TADP)
Unit - 3	Hill Area Development Programme(HADP)
Unit - 4	Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP)
Block – V: Development Programmes for Women	
Unit - 1	SHG and Micro-finance; Savings and Credit as an Instrument of Self-help promotion among rural Women
Unit - 2	Experiences of GRAMEEN; SEWA; MYRADA.
Block – VI: Inclusive Development	
Unit - 1	Social Inclusion
Unit - 2	Financial Inclusion
Unit - 3	Development programmes for SCs, STs & Persons with Disability (PWD)

RD-06: Rural Development in Odisha		4 Credit
Block – I: Evolution of Rural Development in Odisha		
Unit - 1	Evolution of Rural Development in Odisha - Introduction of Decentralized Planning in the state of Odisha	
Unit - 2	Planning structure for Pro – poor Development in Odisha	
Unit - 3	Resources at Gram Panchayat level	
Unit - 4	Schemes for Gram Panchayat Planning	
Block – II: Rural Development Administration in Odisha		
Unit - 1	Structure and Function of Rural Development Administration at the State, District and Block level	
Unit - 2	Role of District Rural Development Agency (DRDA)	
Unit - 3	Role of Integrated Tribal Development Agency(ITDA)	
Unit - 4	Role of Modified Area Development Agency(MADA) and Micro Projects	
Unit - 5	Functioning of Schemes at DRDA level	
Block – III: Developmental Sectors in Odisha		
Unit - 1	Developmental Sectors-Agriculture sector, Industry sector, the Services sector and Social sector	
Unit - 2	Plans for Poverty termination – Biju KBK Plan, Revised Long Term Action Plan(RLTAP),Biju Kandhamal O Gajapati Yojana	
Block – IV: Legal Provisions and Programmes of Rural Development		
Unit - 1	Legal provisions – PESA Act, MGNREG Act, Forest Resources Act	
Unit - 2	Programmes – SGSY,NRLM-Odisha, Housing schemes for Rural Poor – Mo Kudia & BPGY	
Unit - 3	Other State schemes-GGY,FCA,TSC,BRGF,MGNREGS – Odisha, CC Road and Drinking Water Supply scheme	