



Syllabus for Diploma in Rural Development (DRD) for Academic Session 2016-17

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 No.	Course Title	Block	Unit	Credits
Semester -1				
DRD-01	Rural Society	6	22	6
DRD-02	Rural Development in India	6	18	6
DRD-03	Rural Social Problems	4	12	4
Semester -2				
DRD-04	Rural Development Institutions & Entrepreneurship	6	21	6
DRD-05	Rural Resource Management	6	21	6
DRD-06	Rural Development in Odisha	4	14	4
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Course – I (6 Credits)	
Rural Society	
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
Unit - 4	Rural Social Institutions: Religion
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	Socio-Economic Problems in rural areas and Evaluation of Rural Development programmes using Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) tools.
Unit - 2	Field visit / Village Immersion
Unit - 3	Report Presentation*

N.B.: The student shall choose a Dissertation / Project Topic at the end of the 1st semester. He / She should submit Project Report by 30th April.

*** 02 Credits will be awarded for the Project Report.**

Course – II (6 Credits)	
Rural Development in India	
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, Indira Awas Yojana(IAY), 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

Course – III (4 Credits)	
Rural Social Problems	
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 on women
Unit - 2	Other Social problems like casteism, dowry problem, alcoholism, crime, corruption, indebtedness

Course – IV (6 Credits)	
Rural Development Institutions & Entrepreneurship	
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: 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
Block – VI: 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

Course – V (6 Credits)	
Rural Resource Management	
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)
Unit - 5	Poverty alleviation programmes
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)

Course – VI (4 Credits)	
Rural Development in Odisha	
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: Development of 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