

Diploma in Rural Development

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Paper –I

Foundations of Rural Sociology

Unit-1 Rural Sociology: Emergence of the sub discipline: the social and the intellectual context, Rural Sociology: Nature, scope and importance, the introduction of Rural Sociology in India, The significance of Rural Sociology in the Indian context

Unit-2 Rural Social Structure: Village Community: Characteristics, factors affecting and changing features, Rural-Urban Contrast and Continuum

Unit-3: Distinctive Characteristics of Rural Society: Caste, Family, Ritual structures, Position of women, Production relations, Economy, Jajmani system and Changing labour market

Unit-4: Power, caste and class: Changing dimensions, Rural and urban migration

Recommended Books:

- 1.A.R.Desai 1959 Rural Sociology India, Popular Prakashan, Bombay.
- 2.A.R.Desai 1979 Rural India in Transition,Popular Prakashan, Bombay.
- 3.Ramakrishna Mukarjee The dynamics of rural society,Berlin A C.
- 4.S.L. Doshi S.L. & P.C. Jain 2002 Rural Sociology, Jaipur, Rawat. 2002

Paper –II

Rural Social Institutions

Unit-1 Marriage and Joint Family: Forms of Marriage, The sacramental nature of rural marriage, rules pertaining to marriage, changes in the Institution of marriage

Joint Family: Features, functions and changes

Unit-2 Caste System: Features, functions, Dominant Caste, Caste and Politics in Rural India, Dalits in Rural india, Social Exclusion, Changes in Caste system, Emergence of class system, Kinship in Rural India

Unit-3 Rural Polity:, Nature of distribution of power and authority, Rural Leadership, Democratic decentralization, The Panchyati Raj Insitution: Structure, Functions, Sources of Finance and Role in Rural Reconstruction, The 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment and changing composition of the PRIs and its impact on rural society

Unit-4 Rural Economy: Agrarian economy and rural livelihood, features of rural economy and recent changes, market, Income generation programmes, Problems of food security, Rural industrialization

Recommended Books:

1. Dube, S.C. 1995, Indian Village (London : Routledge)
2. Dube, S.C. 1958: India's changing Villages (London: Routledge and Kegan Paul)
3. Srinivas, M.N. 1980 : India: Social Structure (New Delhi: Hindustan - Publishing Corporation)
4. S.L. Doshi S.L. & P.C. Jain 2002 Rural Sociology, Jaipur, Rawat. 2002

Paper –III

Rural Social Problems

Unit-1 Rural Poverty: Poverty: Nature, Types Causes, Consequences, Anti Poverty Programmes launched by the Government: Success and failure

Unit-2 Rural Unemployment: Unemployment: Extent, Types, Causes, Consequences, Employment Generation Programmes of the Government: Achievements and Failures

Unit-3 Rural Illiteracy and Health Problems: Educational scenario of Rural India, Enrolment, Retention and Drop out, Causes of Educational neglect, changing educational scenario

Health Scenario of rural India, MMR,IMR, declining Sex Ratio, Causes of health neglect, changing health scenario, NRHM,ICDS

Unit-4 Rural Environment Problems: Rural Natural Resources, Over exploitation of natural resources by rural people, Resource crunch and rural living, problems of sustainable development

Recommended Books:

1. Ahuja, Ram. 2002. Social Problems in India Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat Publications
2. Madan Social Problems in India
3. P.K. Dutta Public Health and Social Aspects Atlantic (1998)
4. ESO6/16 Social Problems In India (IGNOU Help book)

Paper –IV

Rural Development

Unit-1 Rural Development: Needs and Approaches: People's Development and Place Development, Supply driven Rural development, Sustainable Rural development, Participatory Rural Development, Gandhian Model of Development and the Socialist model of development, Rural Development in Indian Five Year Plans

Unit-2 History and Evolution of Rural Development in India: The Colonial period experiments with rural developments, Post colonial period and rural development, Community Development Programme, Land Reforms, Green Revolution, Cooperative Movement.

Unit-3 Rural Development Programmes In India: IRDP, TRYSEM, MGNREGA, SGSY, Indira Awas Yojana, Livelihood Mission, Health Mission, Self help Group

Movement, Rajiv Gandhi Gram Sadak Yojana, Watershed Programmes and sustainability

Unit-4 Development of Women in Rural Society: Situation of Women in Rural Society, The triple role of women: Reproduction, Production and Community management, Gender needs in Rural Society, Women in Development, Gender and development

Recommended Books:

- 1.Meenu Jain (2011)Rural Development Programmes in India
- 2.Dr. V.Nath (2010) Rural Development and Planning in India
- 3.Komal Singha(2010) Rural Development in India Retrospect and Prospects
- 4.Katar Singh(2008) Rural Development: Principles, Policies and Management (SAGE)

Paper –V

Rural Resource Management

Unit-1 Rural Physical Resources: Concept of resource, classification of natural resources, Land, Land use pattern, land legislations and their impact, Water

resources and their use, Water policies and their impact Forest resources and their use, Forest policies and their impact, Energy resources, policies and their impact on rural life, mineral resources , use and misuse

Unit-2 Rural Ecology: Concept, threats: Population, pollution, : Air, water, soil Rural practices affecting the eco system, eco conservation, issues of sustainability

Unit-3 Human Resource: Concept of human resource, human resource for rural development, Factors affecting human resource, human resource management process

Unit-4 Approaches to Resource Management: Ecological, economic approach, Ethnological Approach, Natural resource management for Rural development Natural resource governance, community participation and civil society intervention, Skill and capacity building for natural resource management

Recommended Books:

1. World Commission on Environment and Development 1987 Our Common Future

2. Biswanath Ghosh 2013 Human Resources Development and Management

3. S C Agrawal 2004 Human Resource Management

4. Paul J. Cloke, Chris C. Park 1985 Rural Resource Management

