

Detailed Syllabus

Curriculum Designed for: UG		Grant-In-Aid
Semester: I	Course No.: 124	Course Code: MDC-ECO Course Title: Rural Development in India: Policies and Programmes
Credits:	04	Course Category:- Multidisciplinary

Course Objectives:

Number	Objective
Objective 1:	To make learners aware about Government's plans and policies about poverty reduction and enhance knowledge about increasing income opportunities
Objective 2:	To increase productivity through modern techniques and its awareness
Objective 3:	To explain the fundamental concepts of local governance through Panchayati Raj
Objective 4:	To disseminate the ideas about the promotion of cottage and small-scale industries
Objective 5:	To make the learners aware about judicious utilization of natural resources and sustain ecological balance with development
Objective 6:	To teach the learners the various Government plan and policies to reduce the disparities between rural and urban areas

Course Outcomes: On successful completion of the course, the learner will be able to

CO#	COGNITIVE ABILITIES	COURSE OUTCOMES
CO1	REMEMBERING	The learners will be able to understand the pivotal role of agricultural sector in rural economy
CO2	UNDERSTANDING	The will have developed a thorough understanding of the key challenges faced by the rural economy
CO3	APPLYING	The learners will utilize the acquired theoretical knowledge to analyze the real issues of rural development
CO4	ANALYSING	They will be equipped to identify the core issues like poverty, unemployment, illiteracy and inequality prevalent rural sector
CO5	EVALUATING	The learners will be able to broadly evaluate the various rural development policies and programmes aimed at weaker sections
CO6	CREATING	

Course Contents:

Unit No.	Unit Contents	Sessions Allotted
1	Rural Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning, Definition, and Scope of Rural Development • Limitations of Rural Development. 	15
2	Basic Problems of Rural Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty, Unemployment • Population policy of Government of India. 	15
3	Rural Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning and Causes of Rural Finance • Rural Indebtedness • Importance of Rural Credit • Sources of the Rural Credit. 	15
4	Rural Development Programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), P. M. Jandhan Yojana • Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency (MUDRA) • Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna (PMFBY), P.M. Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana. 	15

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