

Master in Rural Development.

SEMESTER-1

Paper No	Subject	Contents of Syllabus
Paper- I	Introduction to Rural Development- I	History of Rural Development. Methods of Rural Development. Rural Development in India. Integrated Rural development in South Asia. Rural Development Framework. Planned Rural Development in India. Rural Development Strategies.
Paper-II	Rural banking in India-I	Banking system in India. Rural Economy and Rural Banking. Economic Rural Banks. Economic Problems among Villagers.
Paper-III	Rural Employment-I	What is Rural Employment? Rural Employment Scenario. Rural Employment and Development. Rural Growth Patterns for the Poor.
Paper- IV	Integrated Rural Development-I	What is Integrated Rural Development? Planning for Integrated rural Development. New Experience in Integrated Development. Grass root level Workers for Rural Development. Alternative Strategies for Rural Development. Rural Empowerment and Development. Telecom Infrastructure for Rural Areas.
Paper-V	Rural Entrepreneurship- I	What is Rural Development? Rural Environment. Rural Poor and Economic Programme. Rural programmes for Development. Rural Poverty, Rural Environment and Development.

		<p>Rural Industrialization and Entrepreneurship.</p> <p>Rural Women, Rural health and Entrepreneurship.</p> <p>Functional Literacy and Rural Entrepreneurship for Women.</p>
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Paper-I	Introduction to Rural Development- II	<p>Bureaucracy and Rural Development.</p> <p>Participatory and Rural Governance.</p> <p>Rural Roads and Transportation.</p> <p>Telecom services in Rural Areas.</p> <p>Rural Development versus Urban Development.</p> <p>Grass root Level Functionaries for Rural Development.</p> <p>Panchayati Raj and Rural Development: A case study of Himachal Pradesh.</p>
Paper-II	Rural banking in India-II	<p>Rural banking Policies.</p> <p>Limitations of Rural Credit Policies.</p> <p>Rural Banks versus Commercial Banks.</p>
Paper-III	Rural Employment-II	<p>Unemployment, under Employment and Employment in Rural Areas.</p> <p>Economic Policies for Rural Employment.</p> <p>National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2004.</p>
Paper-IV	Integrated Rural Development-II	<p>Women and Rural Development.</p> <p>Development Planning: Women and Rural Development.</p> <p>Democratic Governance and Rural Development.</p> <p>Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP).</p>

		<p>Renewable Energy for Rural Areas.</p> <p>Rural Health Care.</p> <p>Village, Panchayat and Rural Development.</p> <p>IRDP and Poverty Alleviation.</p>
Paper-V	Rural Entrepreneurship- II	<p>Rural Governance and Leadership among Women.</p> <p>Rural Governance through Caste System.</p> <p>Rural Society and the Caste System.</p> <p>Voluntarism and Rural Development.</p> <p>Strategies for Poverty Alleviation.</p> <p>Grass root Level development: A case study of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Rural Empowerment for India's Development.</p> <p>Finance for Women Entrepreneurship.</p>

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Paper-I	Panchayatiraj and Rural Development-I	<p>Rural Development through Panchayati Raj Institutions.</p> <p>Empowerment through Panchayati raj and Grass root Democracy.</p> <p>Politics and Development at Panchayati Levels.</p> <p>Decentralization through Panchayati Systems.</p>
Paper-II	Sustainable Rural Development-I	<p>Rural Development through Gram Sabha.</p> <p>Gram Sabha and Panchayati raj.</p> <p>Legislation, Gram Sabha and Development.</p> <p>Sustainable Rural Development through Integrated Rural Energy Planning.</p>
Paper-III	Gender, Population and Rural Development-I	<p>People and Rural Development.</p> <p>Gender, Population, Agriculture and Rural</p>

		<p>Development.</p> <p>Wages, Employment and Rural Development.</p> <p>Population and Rural Development.</p> <p>Rural women and Rural Development.</p> <p>Rural Fertility and Mortality.</p> <p>Gandhian Philosophy and Rural Development.</p> <p>Networking, Optimization and Rural Development.</p>
Paper-IV	Research Methodology-I	<p>Social Research.</p> <p>Methods of Data Collection.</p> <p>Introduction to Inference.</p> <p>Hypothesis in Research.</p> <p>Sampling Techniques.</p> <p>Measurement, Reliability and Validity.</p> <p>Scales and Indexes.</p>

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Paper-I	Panchayatiraj and Rural Development-II	<p>Constitution, Panchayati Raj and Development.</p> <p>Women and Panchayati raj.</p> <p>People's Perception and Involvement in Panchayati Raj.</p> <p>Seventy third Constitutional Amendments for Panchayati Raj.</p>
Paper-II	Sustainable Rural Development-II	<p>Sustainable Agriculture for Rural development.</p> <p>Agro- industries for Rural development.</p> <p>Agriculture Reforms for Rural Development.</p> <p>Strategic Issues in Rural Development.</p>
Paper-III	Gender, Population and Rural Development-II	<p>Fertility, Mortality, Socio- Cultural and Economic Variables.</p> <p>Rural Development and Appropriate</p>

		<p>Technology.</p> <p>Rural banks for Rural Development.</p> <p>Geriatric care and Rural development.</p> <p>New and Old Generation <i>versus</i> Social Development.</p> <p>Population, Economy and Development.</p>
Paper-IV	Research Methodology-II	<p>Experimental and Quasi- Experimental Research Design.</p> <p>Survey Research Design.</p> <p>Data Analysis.</p> <p>Quality Social Science Research Methodology.</p> <p>Research Ethics.</p> <p>Programme Evaluation and Policy Analysis.</p> <p>Report writing and Presentation.</p>
Paper-V	Dissertation	