

## SEMESTER-III

### MDC/IDC3: Rural Development (Theory) [For all students]

Total Credit	03 Credits
Credit Hours	03 hours per week (Lectures/ Tutorials)
Total Marks	50 Marks
<b>Course Objectives</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To introduce students with the basic concepts and approaches of rural development.</li><li>• To cultivate an understanding among learners regarding the challenges and issues faced by rural communities of India.</li><li>• To gain a comprehensive understanding of major rural development programs in India, including their objectives and implementation strategies.</li><li>• To convey the significance of rural development as a cornerstone of sustainable nation building efforts.</li></ul>	
<b>Course outcomes</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learners will be aware of the concepts, nature, and cope of rural development and will be able to analyse and differentiate between various approaches to rural development.</li><li>• Learners will gain insights about rural development administration in India, encompassing administrative structures, Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), and the role of cooperatives in rural development.</li><li>• Learners will be able to identify and address pressing rural issues in India.</li><li>• Learners will gain a comprehensive understanding of key rural development programs in India. They will also understand the importance of stakeholders' involvement in rural development.</li></ul>	
• Semester End Examination	40 Marks Mode: Written Examination Exam duration: 2 Hours Question Pattern: Students shall answer <i>Two</i> questions carrying 10 marks out of <i>Four</i> given questions; <i>Four</i> questions carrying 5 marks each out of given <i>Eight</i> questions. Questions carrying 10 marks will have at least three parts and questions carrying 5 marks will have at least two parts.
• Internal Assessment	10 Marks Mode: Preparation of assignment.

### Rural Development

1. Rural development: Concept, definition, importance, and dimensions (economic and social).
2. Approaches to rural development: Top-down and bottom-up, Gandhian and Tagore's approaches; Area-based approaches, Target group approaches, and Participatory and Integrated Rural Development Approaches.
3. Rural development administration in India: Administrative structure and organizations for rural development in India; Panchayati Raj Institutions; Cooperatives in rural development.
4. Contemporary rural issues in India: Poverty, unemployment, underemployment, safe drinking water and sanitation, rural illiteracy, child marriage, malnutrition.
5. Rural development programmes in India: Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), National Rural Health Mission (NRHM: AYUSH), Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA).
6. Stakeholders in rural development: People's participation- Self-Help Groups (SHGs), role of voluntary organizations in rural development.

### Suggested Readings:

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4. Hossain, T. et al. (2018): Fundamental of Rural Development, IK international Publishing House PVT.LTD
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7. Misra, R.P., and Sundaram, K.V., (ed.) (1979): Rural Area Development – Perspectives and Approaches, Sterling, New Delhi.
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9. Mishra, S.K. and Puri V.K., (2018): Economics of Development and Planning, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai
10. Pacione, M. (1984): Rural Geography, Harper and Row, London.
11. Ramachandran, H., and Guimaraes, J.P.C. (1991): Integrated Rural Development in Asia Learning from Recent Experience, Concept Publishing, New Delhi.
12. Robb, P. (1983): Rural South Asia – Linkages, Change and Development, Curzon Press.
13. Singh. K. (2016): Rural Development: Principle, Policies and Management, Sage Publication
14. Singh, R.B. (1985): Geography of Rural Development, Inter India, New Delhi.
15. UNAPDI (1986): Local Level Planning and Rural Development Alternative Strategies, (United Nations Asian & Pacific Development Institute, Bangkok), Concept Publications Co., New Delhi.
16. Wanmali, S. (1992): Rural Infrastructure Settlement Systems and Development of the Regional Economy in South India, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C.
17. Yugandhar, B.N. and Mukherjee, Neela (ed.) (1991): Studies in Village India: Issues in Rural Development, Concept Publications. Co., New Delhi.