



**Bankura university**

Semester wise Course structure for 2yr.M.A in Rural Development and Planning

Total credit - 80

Total marks: 1000

**Semester-I**

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RDP 101T	Concept and Structure of Rural Society	50	40		10	4
RDP 102T	Concept of Rural Development and Planning	50	40		10	4
RDP 103T	Basic ideas of economics	50	40		10	4
RDP 104T	Basic statistics	50	40		10	4
RDP 105A	Assignment (Viva 10, writing -30, IA-10)	50	-	40 (30+10)	10	4
<b>Elective Foundation Course</b>						
RDP 106 EF	Communicative English and Personality Development,	50			50	1
	total	250	160	40	50	20

**Semester-II**

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RDP 201T	Local Governance	50	40	-	10	4
RDP 202T	Development rural resources –livestock, wetland, west land, Forestry	50	40	-	10	4
RDP 203T	Rural Finance –institutional and non institutional sources.	50	40	-	10	4
RDP 203T	Review of rural development programmes.	50	40	-	10	4
RDP-205A	Assignment (Report writing 30, Viva 10, IA 10)	50	-	40 (30+10)	10	4



**Elective Foundation Course**

RDP 206 EF	1. Yoga and Life Skills Education, 2. Value Education and Human Rights	50			50	1
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**Assignment on data collection, computer aided processing and presentation**

**PAPER I: (RDP 101) Concept And Structure Of Rural Society**

**Unit-1: Village Community**

Understanding society and Village Community; Changes in Village Community; Individual and Society: Socialisation; Social Interaction, Civil society.

**Unit-2: Rural Social Structure and Institutions**

Rural Social Structure: social stratification, Caste and Class; Important Rural Social Institutions: Family; Marriage; Caste System; Caste and Economic Inequalities; Institutional Change.

**Unit-3: Social Change**

Concept of Social Change; Factors of Social Change: Social Change in India; Sanskritisation, Westernisation, Modernisation, Diffusion of Innovation; Resistance to Change; Socio-Cultural Barriers for Rural Development. Changing conceptions of village society; socio-economic and cultural changes in rural society in the context of Globalization:

1. Vasant Desai: A Study of rural economics; Himalaya Publishing Company; New Delhi.
2. Sharma, K.C. (1997): Rural Sociology in India; Rural Publication; New Delhi.
3. Jain, S.C: Rural Development; Concept Publishing.
4. S.R.Mehta: Sociology of Rural Development; Sage Publications; New Delhi.
5. Srinivas M. N.: Social Change in Modern India; Orient Black Swan.
  
6. A. R. Desai: Rural Sociology; Popular Prakashan.
7. R.C.Chandra Population Geography.

**Paper –II (RDP 102) Concept of Rural Development and Planning**

**Unit-i**

Understanding the concepts of Development Theories of development in the context of Rural Development. Indicators of Development & Rural Development and their measurements.



### **Unit-ii**

Approaches of Rural Development –liberal, and Marxist. Relevance of Gandhian and Tagor’s approach. Recent advances in Rural Development Theories- right based and empowerment based approach, Concept of sustainable rural development.

### **Unit-iii**

Concept of planning, its introduction in India ( a brief overview), role and importance of planning in development, different forms of planning - centralised vs decentralized planning; different levels of planning- situation analysis at deferent levels, data requirements, data source, data interpretation, identification of problems, setting up of goals and objective, priority fixation strategies, resource mobilization and social mapping – its implementation and evaluation.

Experiments in Rural Development:Sriniketan, Martandam, Sevagram, Nilokheri and Etawa Pilot Project.

## **Paper –III (RDP 103) Basic ideas of Economics for Rural Development.**

### **Unit I**

1. Theory of demand for agricultural products, demand determinants and elasticities of demand for agricultural products, with particular reference to India.

2. Theory of Production function analysis in agricultural production behavior.

3. Supply of agricultural products - marketable and marketed surplus; pricing of agricultural products- inter-temporal behaviour of prices, pricing efficiency, instability in agricultural prices-speculative and forward markets.

### **Unit II**



1. Definition of money, Different sources of money supply – M1, M2, M3, and M4; Demand for money – Transactions, Precautionary and Speculative motives. functions of money.
2. Concept of bank and non-banking financial institutions, functions of commercial bank, credit control by the central bank.

### **Unit III**

1. Elements of government revenue-tax and non-tax; policy of progressive taxation, burden of taxes - shifting and incidence of taxes.; effects of taxation on income distribution, fiscal federalism in India.
2. Classification of public expenditure; government budget and its types; concept of public debt; sources of public borrowings: internal and external borrowing; effects of public debt,

#### References :

1. A.N. Sadhu and A.Singh, Fundamentals of Agricultural Economics, Himalaya Publishing House .
2. Richard T. Woodward, John B. Penson, C. Parr Rosson, Oral T. Capps, Introduction to Agricultural Economics Pearson (2009),
3. S S Acharya and N.L. Agarwal (1994), Agricultural Prices- Analysis and Policy, Oxford and IBH, New Delhi.
4. Munish Alagh, Agricultural Prices in a Changing Economy, Academic Foundation, New Delhi.
5. A. A. Rane, A. C. Deorukhkar, Economics of Agriculture, Atlantic



6. Rosson C. Parr III, Capps Oral Jr., Penson John B. Jr., Introduction to Agricultural Economics, Prentice Hall.
7. S.S. Reddy , P. Raghu Ram, TVN Sastry, Agricultural Economics, Oxford and IBH Publishing Co. New Delhi.
8. R .A. Musgrave and P. B. Musgrave, Public Finance in Theory & Practice, Mc Graw-Hill Publications 5th Edition
9. J. F. Due and A. F. Friedlander. Government Finance- Economics of Public Sector, AITBS Publishers and Distributors
10. L.M. Bhole and J. Mahakud, Financial Institutions and Markets, Tata McGrawHill,
11. F.J. Fabozzi, F. Modigliani, F.J. Jones, M.G. Ferri, Foundations of Financial Markets and Institutions, Pearson Education
12. M.Y. Khan, Indian Financial System, Tata McGrawHill,.

## **Paper-IV (RDP 104) Basic statistics**

**Unit-1:** collection of data, classification and tabulation. Graphical presentation of statistical data, Measures of Central Tendency: mean median and mode. Measures of dispersions; Range, quartile deviation, mean and standard deviation; relative measures of dispersion and Lorenz curve

### **Unit-2: Regression analysis**

Bivariate regression analysis and curve fitting.

### **Unit-3: Index analysis**

Index number; meaning and concept, methods of construction of index number, quantity index number, tests of index number, chain base method, cost of living index number. Basis in laspeyres and Paasche's formulate for C.L.I.

1. S.C.Gupta: Fundamentals of statistics-Himalaya Publishers.
2. Goon, Gupta and Dasgupta: Recent edition.
3. Levin Richard I : Statistics for Management – Prentice Hall.
4. J.K.Sharma : Business Statistics –Pearson Publishers.
5. Patri and Patri: Business Statistics –Kalyani Publishers.



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Assignment on local resources

**Paper code RDP 201T; Local Governance**

**Unit- i)** Panchayat Raj Institution – its evolution in India.

Constitutional amendment for panchayat raj system. Status of Panchayat Raj System in Indian States- 73<sup>rd</sup> amendment Act. Financial pattern in panchyat.

**Unit-ii)** Development Administration in Rural India - decentralized planning. structure and function of DPC and BPC, Participatory development

**Unit-III)** Financial management of Panchyat.



### **References:**

1. Introduction to the Constitution of India, 23rd Edition DD Basu (English, Paperback, Durga Das Basu)
3. Indian Constitution: Text, Context and Interpretation Paperback – 1 Jul 2017 Bidyut Chakrabarty, SAGE Publication.
4. SN Jha and PC Mathur, Decentralisation and Local Politics in India, Sage, New Delhi (2011)
5. Bidyut Chakraborty, Decentralisation And Local Governance.

### **Paper code RDP 202T: Development rural sources –wildlife livestock, wetland dry land.**

Unit-1 Meaning, nature & scope of Resource studies.

Unit- 2 Geographical distribution of resources (Wetland, dryland, Forestry & livestock)- its characteristic and problems- Methods and techniques of problems identification of these resources.

Unit- 3 National and state level programme of these resources. Participatory developmental approach.

### **References:**

1. Charles W. Howe natural Economics – Issues, analysis and policy, John Wiley & sons
2. K.V.Sundaram, M.Moni, Arityumjay M Jha. natural Resources Management and livelihood Security. Survival strategies and sustainable Development.
3. F.Archaibugi and Nijkamp Economy and ecology towards sustainable Development, London, Newyork, Sydney, Toronto.
4. Tosedell (C.A) Development in Environmental Conservation Economics for Environmental and ecological management. Science. Publisher, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
5. Burndt land- Gro Harman (1987) Our Common Future, World commission on Environment and Development, Oxford University, Press





**Paper code -RDP 203 T Rural Finance---- institutional and non institutional sources.**

**Unit 1:** Financing Agriculture and allied sectors in rural areas - Agricultural credit organizational pattern and evolution in the rural credit sector. Special features of Agricultural Finance. Financial Institutions in Rural India. Formal and Informal financial institutions.

**Unit-2:** Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) Role of RRBs and NABARD in Rural Credit. Importance and role of Co-operatives in Rural Development –growth and Progress of cooperatives – evolution of cooperative movement in India.

**Unit- 3** Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) – Functions, Management, Crop loan system; District Central Co-operative Banks- Functions, Management, Credit Policy, Scale of finance, disbursement of loans procedure; State Cooperative Banks and its role. Concept and definition - Government Policy on non-farm sector financing. Micro-finance, Micro finance Institutions - Progress and Performance of SHGs- Bank Linkage Programme in India – Financial inclusion through micro credit programmes.

**References:**

1. I.C.Dingra: Rural Banking in India- S.Chand& Co. Limited, New Delhi-110055, 1994.
2. A.N. Agarwal and KundanaLal:- Rural Economy of India – Vikas publishing House Ltd.- New Delhi-110014, 1990.
3. R.D.Bedi – Theory, Histroy and Practice of Co-operation, Loyal Book Depot, Meerut, 1979.
4. Dr.B.S.Mathur- Co-operation in India –SahityaBhawan, Agra-282003, 1988.
5. Rais Ahmad – Rural Banking and Economic Development – Mittal publications, New Delhi -110059, 1998.
6. S.K.Datta – Co-operative Socities and Rural Development, Mittal Publications – New Delhi-110059, 1991.
7. M.L.Varma – Rural Banking in India –Rawaat Publications, Jeypore-302017, 1988



## **Paper code 204T Review of Rural development programmes**

**Unit-1:** Review of Rural development programmes in agricultural sector.

**Unit-2:** Review of Rural development programmes in social sector- health, sanitation and education. Social security programmes- programme for differently able and destitute.

**Unit-3:** Poverty alleviation and employment generation programme. Foreign funds for rural development.

### **References :**

1. Singh, Katar (2000). Rural Development: Principles, Policies and Management, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
2. Sau, Sachinandan (1998). Rural Development: Theories and Experiences, Allied Publishers Ltd., New Delhi.
3. Lalitha N. 2004. Rural Development: Volume I and Volume II Trends and Issues, Dominant Publishers, New Delhi.
4. SayaSunaram, I. (2002). Rural Development, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai.
5. Reddy, K. Venkata (2001), Agriculture and Rural Development : A Gandhian Perspective, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai.
6. Jain, Gopal Lal (1997). Rural Development, Mangal Deep Publications, Jaipur.
7. Hundekar.S.G., (1995). Management of Rural Sector, Mittal Publication, New Delhi.
8. Sreedhar&Rajasekhar (2014): Rural Development in India-Strategies and Processes, Concept Publishing Company Pvt Ltd., New Delhi.

## **Paper code 205 T Assignment**