



ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE(AUTONOMOUS), JABALPUR

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Faculty of Arts

SUBJECT: ECONOMICS

B.A. VI Semester

Paper- Economics of Rural Development

Course Outcomes

CO. No.	Course Outcomes	Cognitive Level
CO 1	Students will be able to define rural society and social structure and gain cognizance of the problems and prospects of the rural economy of India.	R and U
CO 2	Students will be able to understand the factors determining Rural Urban Linkages and concept of villages in historical times	R and U
CO 3	Enabling students to understand the concept of Rural Entrepreneurship and the Role of Villages for Atma Nirbhar Bharat	U and An
CO 4	Students will successfully understand various schemes and policies related to Social Security	U and An

Credit and Marking Scheme

	Credits	Marks		Total Marks
		Internal	External	
Theory	4	40	60	100
Practical	-	-	-	-
Total	4			

Evaluation Scheme

	Marks	
	Internal	External
Theory	4 Internal Exams of 10 Marks (During the Semester) (Best 3 will be taken)	1 External Exams (At the End of Semester)



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Content of the Course

No. of Lectures (in hours per week): 3 Hrs. per week

Total No. of Lectures: 45 Hrs

Maximum Marks: 60

Units	Topics	No. of Lectures
I	Introduction to Rural Development: 1. Rural development- Meaning, Nature and Approaches 2. Rural Resources and Sources of Rural Income 3. Concept and Genesis of Atma Nirbhar Bharat through MSME and Rural Development 4. Basic Infrastructure - Health, Drinking Water, Sanitation, Road Connectivity 5. Importance of Rural Development 6. Rural Development Strategies 7. Village Level Planning- Meaning and Scope 8. Community Development- Meaning and its Significance	15
II	Conceptual Understanding of Rural Urban Linkage: 1. Concept of Villages in Vedic Period 2. Concept of Provision of Urban Amenities to Rural Areas (PURA) 3. Introduction to Rural Urban Linkages 4. Factors determining Rural Urban Linkages 5. Rural-Urban Linkages- Problems and Opportunities 6. Planning Implications of Dispersed Settlement. 7. Constraints of Rural Urban Linkages 8. Traditional Linkages and Adaptable Strategies between Local Community and Environment	15
III	Entrepreneurship and Rural Development : 1. Definition of Rural Entrepreneurship 2. Need for Rural Entrepreneurship 3. Classification of Rural Entrepreneurship 4. Factors Affecting Development of Rural Entrepreneurship 5. Problems of Rural Entrepreneurship 6. Role of Villages for Atma Nirbhar Bharat	15



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IV	Important Schemes and Organizations for Rural Development in India: 1. Social Security and Other Social Schemes- 1.1 National Social Assistance Programme 1.2 National Rural Livelihood Mission 1.3 Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana 1.4 Sarva Siksha Abhiyan 1.5 National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) 2. Employment and Skill Development Schemes- 2.1 Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) 2.2 Deen Dayal Upadhyay Grameen Kaushal Yojna 2.3 Roshni- Skill Development Scheme for Tribals 2.4 Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana 3. Infrastructure Development Schemes- 3.1 Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana 3.2 Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (Gramin) 3.3 Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana. 3.4 National Rurban Mission (NRuM) 3.5 Swachhh Bharat Mission 3.6 Kutir Jyoti Programme 4. Role and Functions of Organisations in Rural Development- 4.1 NABARD 4.2 Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF). 4.3 National Dairy Development Board (NDDE) 4.4 Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) 4.5 Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog	15
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Suggested Readings:

1. Singh, K., (2009) Rural Development: Principles, Policies and Management, Sage Publications
2. Jha, U. M. (1995) Rural Development in India: Problems and Prospects, Anmol Publications
3. Desai, Vasant. (2012) Rural Development in India, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai
4. Dutt and Sundaram, (2017) Indian Economy, S.Chand Publications, New Delhi
5. Prasad B. K. (2003) Rural Development: Concept, Approach and Strategy, Sarup & Sons
6. Books published by M.P. Hindi Granth Academy, Bhopal
7. Ahuja, B.N. and S.S. Chabra, Panchayati Raj, Surjeet Publication, New Delhi.