## MINOR

**Subject:** Rural Development

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1. ELEMENTS OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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Rural Development Concept and Scope
Definition of Rural Areas – Meaning of Development – Concept of Rural Development – Causes of Rural Backwardness – Rural-Urban differences in Standards of Living – Scope of Rural Development in India

Unit-II
Approaches to Rural Development in India

Unit-III
Status of Rural Social Sector

Unit-IV
Rural Credit
Magnitude, Causes and Consequences of Rural Indebtedness – Sources of Rural Credit: Institutional and Non-Institutional – Cost of Credit in Rural Areas – Role of NABARD in Rural

Unit-V
Rural Marketing

Books and References
1. N.I.R.D.: Facets of Rural Development in India
2. S.C. Jain: Rural Development
5. Rajasekhar D (Ed): Prof G Parthasarathi’s Writings on Indian Rural Economy in Transition
8. Shamin Ahmed: Rural Marketing in India
9. H. Belshaw: Agricultural Credit in Economically Underdeveloped Countries
10. SSM Desai: Rural Banking in India
5 RURAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

Unit-I
Framework for Rural Development Planning
Concept of Development Planning – Multi-level Planning – District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) – Mission Antyodaya – Gram Swaraj Abhiyan – Sabki Yojana Sabka Vikas (Gram Panchayat Development Plan) – Shyama Prasad Mukherji RURBAN Mission

Unit-II
Project Planning
Definition and Characteristics of Project – Types of Projects – Role of Projects in Overall Development – Need for Project Approach to Rural Development – Concept of Project Cycle – Phases in Participatory Project Cycle Management

Unit-III
Rural Development Administration in India
Rural Development Administration at the National and State level – Structure of Panchayati Raj Institutions – 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act – Transfer of Functions and Powers to PRIs – Role of District Rural Development Agency – Role of Grama Sachivalayas

Unit-IV
Rural Development Institutions
Interface between Government Organizations and Non-Government Organizations in Rural Development – Role of Community Based Organizations.

Unit-V
Participatory Approaches

Books and References
1. Robert Chambers : Rural Development - Putting the Last First
2. B.C. Chattopadhyay : Rural Development Planning in India.
3. S. Venugopal Reddy : Multi-level Planning
4. R.C. Arora : Integrated Rural Development
5. V.A. Pai Panandikar : Development Administration in India.
6. Rajasekhar D : Poverty Alleviation Strategies of NGOs, Concept, 2004
7. Price Gittinger : Economic Analysis of Agricultural Projects
8. G. Sreedhar and : Rural Development in India: Strategies and Processes,
7 HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL AREAS.

Unit-I
Human Resource Development: Concept, Need and Elements – HRD in Rural Sector,
Human Capital Formation: Efforts and Achievements in Investment for raising
Nutritional and Educational Standards – Capacity Building for Rural Development.

Unit-II
Development – Importance of HRD in Agriculture and Allied Activities, Rural
Industries and Rural Service Sector.

Unit-III
Human Development Index – Concept – Importance – Components – Measurement –
Construction of Human Development Index at the State and District level.

Unit-IV
Strategies for Human Resource Planning: Agriculture and Allied Activities–
Rural Industries – Business and Service Sectors Institutional Arrangements for
the Promotion of HRD – F.T.C. – K.V.K – GOs and NGOs(CAPART, NIRD
and KVIC) – Educational Programmes: Vocational Education – Total Literacy
Campaign, Jana Sikshana Nilayams, Zilla Saksharatha Samithis.

Unit-V
Human Resources Management: Definition, Scope and Components – Principles
and Functions – Management and Administration – Universality of Management
concepts and principles, Human Resource Management in Rural Institutions:
Cooperatives – PRIs – NGOs –CBOs.

References:
1. Mehta, M.R-Human Resource Development Planning with Special Reference to
   Asia
2. Alexander V. Alex-Human Capital Approach to Economic Development
3. Batra V P-The Economic and Human Resources
4. ILO-Employment Promotion with Special Reference to Rural Areas
5. George Toblas-Human Resources in India
6. Gerold M.Meier-Leading Issues in Economic
7. DevelopmentGyan Chand-Population in Perspective
11. Gupta, R.C.-Management Information System, CBS Publishers and Distributors,
9 AGRICULTURE GROWTH IN INDIA: PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTIVE

Unit-I
Agriculture: History and development of agriculture in India; Objectives, Socio-economical perspectives; Agrarian Movements, Land Reforms, Green Revolution, Significance and Status of production of food crops and commercial crops, Drip irrigation., Merits and Demerits.

Unit-II
Marginal farmers issues and income, Land acquisition policies, tribal land rights, social impact assessment, institutional aspects of sustainable agriculture and rural development, Agrarian distress, tenancy, social and gender dimensions in agrarian sector.

Unit-III
Agriculture and allied sectors Mushroom Technology: Introduction, Nutritional/medicinal importance, Cultivation of edible mushrooms; Vermicompost Technology: Significance, methodology of production, merits and demerits, impact on agriculture development. Aqua farming and Bio-floc Technology.

Unit-IV
Agriculture Extension services and Rural Development: Concept, Applications; Bio-pesticides- introduction, Types, Advantages, and disadvantages, Social impact; Tissue culture, Vegetative propagation, Soil-less farming.

Unit-V

References:
1. Bhagawati, Jagdish (1972), The Economics of Underdeveloped Countries,
7. K.N. Parasad, Indian Rural Problems.
8. Dr. Tyagi, B.P., Agricultural Economics & Rural Development, Jayprakash Nath & IU, Merrul-2,
9. Vasant, Desai, Fundamental of Rural Development, Himalaya Publishing House,
11. Mumbai.
6A. WORKING WITH RURAL PEOPLE: TECHNIQUES AND POLICIES

Unit – I
Motivation: Concept and Process – Types of Motivation – Steps in Motivation – Techniques of Motivation

Unit – II

Unit – III
Participatory Approaches for Learning: Rapid Rural Appraisal – Participatory Rural Appraisal – Participatory Action Research – Participatory Learning

Unit – IV

Unit – V
Capacity Building and Empowerment of Rural Communities: Methods for Capacity Building of Communities – Leadership Building: Concept and Principles.

References:
1. Battacharya S.N.-Community Development in Developing Countries
2. Regems-Adoption of InnovationsPaul Choudary Methods of Social Work
3. Robert Chambers-Challenging the Professions
4. Spicer Russel E.E.-Human Problems in Technological Change
5. Ross N.G.-Community Organization
7. Mukherjee N-Participatory Rural Appraisal – Methodology and Applications
8. McConnel J W-Understanding Human Behaviour
10. Srinivas R. M. and-Communication for Development in Third World
12. Joske Bunders-Interactive Bottom Up Approach
13. Sreedhar G. &-Rural Development in India: Strategies and Processes,
6B. RURAL INDUSTRIALIZATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Unit-I

Unit-II

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References:
1. Battacharya- S.N Rural Industrialization in India
2. Behari-Rural Industrialization in India
3. Rao R.V.-Rural Industrialization in India
4. Bagli V.-Khadi and Village Industries in the Indian Economy
5. Kripalani J.B.-Gandhian Thought
6. Vasant Desai-Organization and Management of Small Scale Industries
7. Sundaram J.B.-Rural Industrial Development
9. Vasant Desai-Problems and Prospects of Small Scale Industries in India
11. T.S. Papola-Rural Industrialization