

KVR GOVT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (A), KURNOOL

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Syllabus for Third Semester-2021 - 22

SECOND YEAR B.A (RD)

PAPER – III Indian Rural Economic Scene

Unit-1: Demographic Structure of Rural India

Trends in Rural Population Growth-Causes and Consequences of Overpopulation-
Composition of Rural Work Force- Emerging Trends

Unit-2: Development of Agriculture

Green Revolution - Land Reforms- Dry Land Agriculture - Importance of Organic Farming - Promotion of Allied Activities- Dairying, Sheep/Goat Rearing, Poultry and Aquaculture - Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bhima Yojana - Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana

Unit-3: Development of Rural Industries

Khadi and Village Industries Commission - District Industries Centre - Industrial Estates -
Artisans Development -MSMEs: Problems and Prospects

Unit-4: Rural Infrastructure and ICT

Bharat Nirman - Prime Minister's Grameen Sadak Yojana - Role of Information and Communication Technology in Rural Development- MeeSeva, E-marketing, Remote Sensing, Land Records and Human Resources Records.

Unit-5: Conservation of Natural Resources

Conservation of Land, Water and Forest Resources - Watershed Management -
Conservation of Energy: Conventional and Non-conventional Sources

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1. N.I.R.D. : Facets of Rural Development in India
 2. S.C. Jain : Rural Development
 3. K. Venkata Reddy : Rural Development in India: Poverty and Development ,
Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai, 2012
 4. Katar Singh : Rural Development: Principles, Policies &
Management
 5. G. Sreedhar and : Rural Development in India: Strategies and Processes,
D. Rajasekhar Concept Publishing House
Misra & Sarma : Problems & Prospects of Rural Development.
 6. Vasant Desai : A Study of Rural Economy
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PAPER - IV Indian Rural Social Scene

Unit-1: Rural Social Institutions

Characteristics of Village Communities -Rural Social Institutions - Family, Marriage and Religion: Role and Functions

Unit-2: Caste System

Definition of Caste - Distinction between Caste and Class - Caste system in India -Functions - Emerging trends

Unit-3: Social Change

Concept of Social Change - Factors of Social Change: Demographic, Economic, Technological and Cultural - Process of Social Change in India: Sanskritization, Westernization and Modernization

Unit-4: Rural Social Problems

Major Social Problems: Poverty - Unemployment - Illiteracy - Untouchability - Child Labour ñ Trafficking of Women - HIV/AIDS - Covid-19

Unit-5: Social Legislation

Social Legislation for Women, Children, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes

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2. Chitambar : Rural Sociology.
3. P.C. Deb : Rural Sociology.
4. A.R. Desai : Rural Sociology.
5. Katar Singh : Rural Development: Principles, Policies & Management
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PAPER -V Rural Development Planning and Management

Unit-1: 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-2: 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-3: Rural Development Administration in India

Rural Development Administration at the National and State level ñ 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-4: Rural Development Institutions

Interface between Government Organizations and Non-Government Organizations in Rural Development - Role of Community Based Organizations

Unit-5: Participatory Approaches

Rapid Rural Appraisal - Participatory Rural Appraisal -Tools of PRA: Wealth Ranking - Timeline - Transect - Seasonality - Social Mapping - Resource Mapping - Venn diagram - Focus Group Discussion

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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,
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7. Price Gittinger : Economic Analysis of Agricultural Projects
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