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M.A. (Economics) SYLLABUS

Course Code No.: ECO-212	No. of Credits: 04	Semester: II
Course Title:	RURAL DEVELOPMENT	
Course Objectives:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The course on Rural Development attempts to sensitize students about the dynamic of changes in the rural economy. • The study of problems faced by rural population and also includes the critical review of various schemes and projects that benefit the rural population. • Emphasis may be laid on the study of rural development as an integral part of overall socioeconomic development. The treatment of topics shall be in the context of Indian economy and society. 		
Unit	Course Content	Periods
I	1.0 Nature and scope of rural development 1.1 Concept, Scope, Objectives and Indicators of Rural Development 1.2 Characteristics of Rural Economy of India. Rural Urban linkages and disparity. 1.3 Approaches, to rural development. Dualistic models of Development, Gandhian model.	10
II	2.0 Special Programmes and Schemes for Rural Development in India 2.1 Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) 2.2 Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) 2.3 Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) 2.4 Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojna (SGSY) 2.5 Training Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM)	15
III	3.0 Rural Poverty in India 3.1 Concept, types and measurement of poverty 3.2 Cases of poverty and Review of Poverty Alleviation and Employment Generation Programmes in India. 3.3 Rural Unemployment – Concept, Measurement and Types of Unemployment 3.4 Rural Development Strategies in India.	10
IV	4.0 Rural Credit in India 4.1 Role of National, Regional, Rural, Cooperative and Private Sector Bank in Rural Development in India 4.2 Rural Schemes: Kisan Credit Card, Crop Insurance, Jandhan Yojana. 4.3 Rural Financing : Co-Operative Financing, Regional Rural Banks, NABARD 4.4 Rule of Government for Rural Credit in India	10
V	5.0 Diverfication of Rural Economy 5.1 Characteristics of rural economy, scope, nature & role I rural development 5.2 Agriculture sector: conceptualization, scope, objectives, importance, indicators, role of agricultural and allied sector in rural India. 5.3 Industrial sector: nature, scope, importance, role of small scale industries in rural economy. 5.4 Service sector: definition, scope, kinds of service sector: communication, energy, transport, market, irrigation.	15

Learning outcome:

- Students will understand the dynamics of rural economy.
- Students will understand the objectives of various schemes for rural development.