

Distance Mode

M.A. (Rural Development)
Course of Study & Schemes of Examination



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COURSE DESIGN

M.A. (RURAL DEVELOPMENT)

Duration : 2 years

Number of Paper : 08

Maximum Marks : 800

Maximum Attempt : 03

FIRST YEAR

Paper	Particular	Max. Marks
I	Fundamentals of NGO	100
II	Community Development & Overtime Changes	100
III	Decentralized Planning participatory Development and Financial management	100
IV	Research Methodology	100

SECOND YEAR

Paper	Particular	Max. Marks
I	Indian Social Institution & Rural Problems	100
II	Agro Industries & Appropriate Technology	100
III	Project Formulation & Various Rural Development Programme	100
IV	Development Alternatives & Rural Development	100

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Paper-I	Fundamental of NGOs	100
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Unit-1. NGOS

- Meaning
- Definition, Scope
- Role of NGO
- Differences between NGO and voluntary Organization

Unit-2. Formation of NGO

- Formation of an NGO as a Trust
- Formation of an NGO as a Society
- Formation of an NGO as a Company
- Text of societies registration act 1860

Unit 3 Project Formulation an (1 Implementation by N GOS

- Meaning
- Steps of Project formulation
- Specimen project proposal format & Checklist
- Project Implementation

Unit-4. Funding of NGO Operations

- Internal as well as external sources
- Eligibility & application
- Foreign contribution act & rules 1976

Unit-S. Management of NGOs and Development



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Paper-II	Community Development and overtime Changes	100
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Unit -1

- Community Development-concept, definition and objective.

Unit-2.

- Rural empowerment and financial support.
- Gandhian thought on community development

Unit-3.

- Community Development-historical background and overtime changes

Unit-4

- Community development- climate setting and community model.

Unit-5

- Community development- project implementation
- Community development- pupil's/worker's participation in development/worker's participation in development
- Community development — suggestions for upcoming.



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Paper-III	Decentralized Planning and Participatory Development	100
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Unit-1 Introduction

- Planning, meaning and types
- Centralized Vs. decentralized planning

Unit-2 Experiences of Decentralized planning in India

- Karnataka
- West Bengal
- Kerala
- Uttar Pradesh
- Madhya Pradesh

Unit-3 institutional Management of Micro Level Planning

- Non-governmental
- Self help group
- Cooperatives and societies
- Gram Sabha

Unit-4. Constitutional Provision of Decentralized Planning

Unit-5. Gram Swaraj in Madhya Pradesh : Real Model of Development

- Meaning of Gram Swaraj
- Basic component of Gram Swaraj

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Paper-IV

Research Methodology

100

Unit-1. Research — meaning of research

Introduction, what is science, the role of theory operational definitions of variables, the research hypothesis, sampling in research.

Unit-2. Research - formulation of hypothesis

Introduction, definitions, assumptions, postulate and hypothesis, nature of hypothesis, functions, kinds of hypothesis, general and null hypothesis, characteristics, variables formulating hypothesis, fundamental basis of hypothesis, formal conditions for testing, criteria for evaluation, uses of hypothesis.

Unit-3. Research -design and sampling

Introduction, definition, design format, characteristics, research methodology, meaning and definition of sampling, population, randomizations, probability sampling, non- probability sampling characteristics, types of errors in sampling, size of sampling, reliability of sampling, application of sampling.

Unit-4. Research - Survey method of research

Introduction, definition of method, strategy, scientific method, types of research methods, 'normative survey method, types of survey studies, descriptive studies, characteristics of survey research questionnaire survey, survey appraisal, follow-up studies.

Unit-5. Research Report

Introduction, style manuals, format of the research report, main body of the report, references and appendices, thesis of dissertation, typing of report, style of writing, reference form, pagination, figures, graphs, the bar graph or chart evaluating a research report, suggestions for new researcher.

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Paper-I	Indian Social Institutions & Rural Problem	100
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Unit-1 Social Stratification in India

Concept, basic theories, traditional bases of stratification, nature of stratification in India- modern characteristics of stratification.

Unit-2 Indian Caste-System and Changes

Meaning, characteristics of caste system structural and institutional, caste and class, present changes in caste system.

Unit-3 Peasant Society and Folk Culture

Concept, meaning, definition, major characteristics of peasant society, general concept of folk culture and its importance.

Unit-4 Rural Power Structure and Leadership

Concept and meaning, two approaches of rural power-feudalistic and new changing society, types of rural leader and present scenario.

Unit-5 Rural Power Structure and Leadership

Problem of agricultural backwardness, agro-marketing, rural industries, unemployment, in-datedness, untouchability, natural calamities.



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Paper-II	Agro-Industries and Appropriate Technology	100
Unit-1	Indian agriculture structure, policy related to agri, agri, based industries, types, importance, utility.	
Unit-2	Progranimes related to Indian agricultural development, projects and its impact.	
Unit-3	Rural Industries-Definition, types of rural industries, importance, problems, problems solutions. _	
Unit-4	Appropriate technology , constrictive approach, various cottage industries. .	
Unit-5	Development rural industries before and after independence, Indian industrial commission problems in cottage industries, importance of entrepreneurship various pollution.	



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Paper-III	Project Formulation & Various Rural Development Programme	100
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Unit-1 **Problems Identification**

Concept, meaning, sources, methods of problem identification, observation, survey, case and PRA.

Unit-2. Problems of rural planning and rural reconstruction, meaning, objectives, areas, brief, history of rural reconstruction in India, various phases of rural reconstruction.

Unit-3. **Project Formulation**

Meaning and definition of project, major objectives of project, beneficiaries, steps of project .

Unit-4. **Major projects before and after independence.**

Unit-5. Project Monitoring & Evaluation- concept, meaning, steps and importance of monitoring & evaluation in rural development.



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Paper-IV	Development Alternatives and Rural Development	100
Unit-1	Development Progress and conflicts Meaning and definition of development, concept of development and progress, various dimensions of development, Social, spiritual, cultural, moral, materialistic and organism factors for development and conflicts.	
Unit-2	Background of Development and Modern Changes Social, political, economic, agricultural, cultural, educational, technological and environmental.	
Unit-3	Development alternative in agricultural sectors-horticulture, dairy, fishery, bee keeping,	
Unit-4	indigenous Development and Rural Society. Advait Vedant, Sarvodaya, Akatma Manv vad and approaches of Swami Vivekanand.	
Unit-5	Development Alternatives Agriculture employment, rural industries, animal husbandry, watershed, SHG 85 effective. implementation of local self-government. Agri based enterprises-dairy processing, use of renewable energy, water harvesting and watershed management	

