B.A. Rural Development

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*Internal Assessment*

1. Internal Assessment in each Paper shall be based on the Mid-Semester examination for 10 marks and Fieldwork Report on Rural Development Practicum and Community Service done by the student for 15 marks.

2. Rural Development Practicum and Community Service includes the following:
   i. Institutional visits, i.e., visits to the government, non-government and community based organizations involved in planning and implementation of rural development programmes in the surrounding village communities or to the project sites.
   ii. Studying specific aspects or problems of rural development such as poverty, unemployment, housing, drinking water, sanitation, education, health, agriculture, conservation of natural resources, development and management of natural resources and implications of climate change at the grassroots level through household surveys and case studies.
   iii. Evaluating the on-going rural development programmes relating to the specific aspects or problems of rural development and the role of different agencies in implementing such programmes.
   iv. Rendering community service to the specific target groups such as farmers, agricultural labourers, small entrepreneurs, service providers, women, youth, children, etc. The students act as a liaison between the community and the government, non-government and community based organizations, aimed at helping the community to have a better quality of life through awareness campaigns, innovative technologies/ methods and capacity building.
   v. Seminar by each student on the topic of the study undertaken and the practical or community service done.
Paper-1: Elements of Rural Development

Unit-1
Definition of Rural Areas – Meaning of Development – Concept of Rural Development – Causes of Rural Backwardness – Nature and Scope of Rural Development in India

Unit-2

Unit-3

Unit-4

Unit-5
Rural Housing: Status, Problems and Programmes – Drinking Water Supply: Sources, Problems and Programmes – Rural Sanitation: Problems and Programmes

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

Publications of A.P. Telugu Academy
Journals: Kurukshetra, Yojana, Jagruti, Khadi Gramodyog, Journal of R.D.
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Model Paper for End Semester Examination
(For the admitted batch from the academic year 2015-16)

Time: 3 hours
Max. Marks: 75

Part – A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any Five Questions (5 out of 10)
All Questions carry equal marks

(5 X 5 = 25 Marks)

Part – B (Long Answer Questions)

Answer any Five Questions (5 out of 10)
All Questions carry equal marks

(5 X 10 = 50 Marks)
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(Revised Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2015-16)

Paper- II: Rural Development Policies and Programmes

Unit-1

Community Development Programme and National Extension Service – Panchayati Raj Institutions – 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act – Transfer of Functions and Powers to PRIs

Unit-2

Unit-3

Unit-4
Employment Generation Programmes – MGNREGS: Strategy, Implementation mechanism, Progress and Problems – Prime Minister’s Rojgar Yojana

Unit-5
National Social Assistance Programme – Rastriya Swasthya Bhima Yojana – Aam Admi Bhima Yojana – National Food Security Mission

Books and References

1. N.I.R.D. : Facets of Rural Development in India
2. S.C. Jain : Rural Development
6. Susan Johnson and Ben Rogally : Micro Finance
   Publications of A.P. Telugu Academy
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Paper- III: Indian Rural Economic Scene

Unit-1

Unit-2

Unit-3
Development of Rural Industries: Khadi and Village Industries Commission – District Industries Centre – Industrial Estates – Artisans Development

Unit-4
Rural Infrastructure: Bharat Nirman – Prime Minister’s Grameen Sadak Yojana – Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas (PUR A) – Conventional and Non-conventional Sources of Energy

Unit-5

Books and References
1. N.I.R.D. : Facets of Rural Development in India
2. S.C. Jain : Rural Development
7. Vasant Desai : A Study of Rural Economy

Publications of A.P. Telugu Academy
Journals: Kurukshetra, Yojana, Jagruti, Khadi Gramodyog, Journal of R.D.
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Paper- IV: Indian Rural Social Scene
Unit-1
Types of Villages in India – Characteristics of Village Communities – Rural Social Institutions – Family, Marriage and Religion: Role and Functions

Unit-2
Definition of Caste – Distinction between Caste and Class – Caste system in India – Functions – Emerging trends

Unit-3

Unit-4

Unit-5
Social Legislation for Women, Children, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes

Books and References
2. Chitambar : Rural Sociology.
3. P.C. Deb : Rural Sociology.

Publications of A.P. Telugu Academy
Journals: Kurukshetra, Yojana, Jagruti, Khadi Gramodyog, Journal of R.D.