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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 – Structure and Functions of Rural Development Administration at the Central, State and District levels – Role of District Rural Development Agency

Unit 4
Interface between Government Organizations and Non-Government Organizations in Rural Development – Respective Roles of GOs, NGOs, PRIs and Community Based Organizations

Unit 5

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Rural Credit : Rural Indebtedness: Magnitude, Causes and Consequences – Sources of Rural Credit: Institutional and Non-Institutional — Role of NABARD in Rural Credit

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Input Markets: Sources of Input Supply: Conventional and Non-conventional – Problems of the Farmers in obtaining Quality Inputs

Unit-3
Commodity Concept: Concept of Markets Marketing – Components of Marketing – Problems in Marketing of Agricultural Commodities – Implications of Globalization

Unit-4
Marketing institutions: Cooperative Marketing Societies – Regulated Markets – Cattle Markets

Unit-5
Rural Consumer Markets – Importance of Weekly Shandies – Rural Fairs – Rythu Bazars – Corporate Sector managed Consumer Markets

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Water Resources: Trends in Use and Development of Demand – Challenges and Strategies for Sustainable Use of Water resources – National Water Policy of India

Unit-3
Sources of Irrigation – Trends in Irrigation Development in India – Problems and Prospects of Tank Irrigation – Concept and Importance of Micro Irrigation – Transfer of Irrigation Management to Farmers

Unit-4
Forest Resources Use in India: Challenges for Sustainability Concept and Models of Social Forestry – Joins Forest Management – Non-Timber Forest Produce – Role of Girijan Development Corporation

Unit-5
Common Property Resources and Livelihoods of Poor – Problems of CPRs – Strategies for Sustainable Use of CPRs

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Dimensions of HRD for Rural Development: Health – Nutrition – Education – Skill Development – Importance of HRD in Agriculture and Allied Activities, Rural Industries and Rural Service Sector

Unit-4
Human Development Index – Concept – Importance – Components – Measurement – Construction of Human Development Index at the State and District level: Factors Influencing HDI.

Unit-5
Institutional Arrangements for the Promotion of HRD – Farmers' Training Centres – Krishi Vignan Kendras –CAPART, NIRD and KVIC – Educational Programmes for Promoting HRD: Vocational Education – Non-Formal Education – Jana Sikshana Nilayams

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