

ACHARYA NAGARJUNA UNIVERSITY :: NAGARJUNANAGAR-522 510

B.A. Rural Development
Course Structure

Semester	Paper Code / No.	Title of the Paper	Marks			Credits
			End Semester Exam	IA*	Total	
First	I	Elements of Rural Development	75	25	100	

***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.

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(Revised Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2015-16)

Paper- I: 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

Approaches to Rural Development in India: Gandhian Approach – Decentralised Planning Approach – Sectoral Approach – Area Approach – Target Group Approach – Integrated/ Holistic Approach – Participatory Approach – Rights Approach

Unit-3

Rural Health – Health Care Services in Rural Areas – Maternal and Child Health – HIV / AIDS – National Health Policy of India – National Rural Health Mission

Unit-4

Education in Rural Areas – Problems in School Education: School Dropouts and Girl Child Education – Sarva Siksha Abhiyan – National Literacy Mission – National Education Policy

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
3. Misra & Sarma : Problems and prospects of Rural Development in India.
4. K.Venkata Reddy : Rural Development in India: Poverty and Development , Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai, 2012
5. Rajasekhar D (Ed) : Prof G Parthasarathi's Writings on Indian Rural Economy in Transition
6. Katar Singh : Rural Development: Principles, Policies & Management
7. G. Sreedhar and D. Rajasekhar : Rural Development in India: Strategies and Processes, Concept Publishing House, New Delhi, 2014

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)