

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
BHUM202L	Rural Development	3	0	0	3
Pre-requisite	NIL	Syllabus version			
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Course Objectives					
1. To make the students to understand the concepts and approaches to rural development 2. To sensitize students about the role of state and various institutions 3. To assess, interpret and evaluate the various policies and programmes					
Course Outcomes					
Upon successful completion of the course students will be able to 1. Understand the elementary concepts of rural development. 2. Outline the historical perspectives of rural development. 3. Critically analyse the issues and challenges in the rural society, business and economy. 4. Interpret the role and responsibilities of rural institutions and governance. 5. Apply rural development Planning and management. 6. Design, develop and implement rural centric policies and programmes.					
Module:1	Rural Development	4 hours			
Definition, Concept, Nature, Elements - Determinants of rural development - Need for rural development in India and components of rural development. Scope of rural development – approaches. Significance of rural development in Indian context.					
Module:2	Historical Perspectives of Rural Development	6 hours			
History of rural development in India. Pre-colonial and Post-Colonial rural development. Land reform - Green revolution - WTO regimes. MDGs – SDGs - Sustainable rural development.					
Module:3	Rural Business	4 hours			
Rural small business management - process of Management - meaning organizing - Leading, Co-ordinating, and controlling, Training Programmes for entrepreneurship development, Entrepreneurial motivation and motives for entrepreneurship, Guidelines for entrepreneurship programme.					
Module:4	Rural Development Institutions	6 hours			
Cooperative Institutions: Types and Working of Rural Cooperatives - Community Based Organizations: Watershed Committees - Village Forest Committees - Role of CBOs in Rural Development - Rural Banking and Credit: Types and sources of rural credit- Training Institutions NIRD & PR, NABARD, RRB, CAPART, FTCs, KVKs.					
Module:5	Rural Governance	5 hours			
Rural Governance: Panchayat raj - Meaning - Origin – Objectives – PRI's the Gram Panchayats and Power and Functions - Decentralized Governance and Women Empowerment, SHG, and Community Organization. Impact of Decentralized Governance on Rural Development.					
Module:6	Issues and Challenges for Rural Development	8 hours			
Education and Rural Development – Formal and Non-formal education- Educational facilities in rural areas - Rural Health care - Primary health care – Development of health care services in rural India-Rural Housing: Shelter as a basic requirement - Types of rural houses – Housing as social security – Dimensions of rural housing problems - Sources of Drinking Water – National water Policy, Water Rights: Excess and underutilization of water. Access to					

sanitation: Sanitation and environment sanitation. Technology and Innovation in Rural Development. Involvement of youth in Rural Development.			
Module:7	Rural Development Programs and Policies		10 hours
Rural Development during the Five-year plan period. Major RD Programs in India - CDP, IRDP, MGNREGS, PMAY (IAY), NRLM, TRYSEM - Success and Failures. Rural Development Policies: Need for Rural Development policies - Rural Development Legislations and Policies in India - National Forest Policy - National Water Policy - Land Reforms Policy - Agricultural Price Policy - Rural Credit Policy - National Agricultural Policy - National Policy in Cooperatives - National Policy for Farmers.			
Module:8	Contemporary Issues		2 hours
Total Lecture Hours			45 hours
Text Book(s)			
1.	Tahir Hussain Mary Tahir and Riya Tahir (2020), Fundamentals of Rural Development, Dreamtec Press.		
2.	Abdul Azeez NP and S. M. Jawed Akhtar (2016), Rural Development in India: Policies and Programmes, Kalpaz Publications.		
3.	Katar Singh, Anil Shishodia (2019), Rural Development Principles, Policies and Management, 4 th Edition, SAGE Publications.		
Reference Books			
1.	Krishna Prasada Rao and Suresh Vadranam (2020), Dynamics of sustainable Rural Development: Issues and trends, Raj Publications.		
2.	Sujit Kumar Paul (2015), Rural Development: Concept and Recent Approaches, Concept Publishing Company.		
3.	Willem Van Eekelen (2020), Rural Development in Practice Evolving Challenges and Opportunities, Routledge Publisher.		
4.	Journal of Rural Development, NIRDPR, Hyderabad.		
5.	Journal of Economic and Political Weekly.		
Mode of Evaluation: CAT, Quiz, Assignment and FAT.			
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