

**SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY**

**B.A. RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**FIRST YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER**

**(Under CBCS W.E.F. 2020-21)**

**Course – 2: RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES IN INDIA**

**Expected Outcomes:**

- Understand the context in which rural development programmes were implemented so far in India under different categories/ typologies.
- Analyse the lessons that could be learnt from various rural development programmes.
- Critically evaluate the relevance and effectiveness of the ongoing rural development programmes.
- Gain practical knowledge on certain rural development programmes being implemented at the grassroots level.
- Evaluate the impact of certain rural development programmes being implemented at the grassroots level.

**Unit-1: Early Efforts in Rural Development**

**12 Hours**

Sriniketan – Martandam – Sevagram – Baroda – Firka Development Scheme – Nilokheri – Etawa Pilot Project – Community Development Programme and National Extension Service

**Unit-2: Area Development Programmes**

**12 Hours**

Drought Prone Area Programme – Command Area Development Programme – Desert Development Programme – Hill Area Development Programme – Integrated Tribal Development Agency – Tribal Development Corporation

**Unit-3: Target Group Programmes**

**12 Hours**

Swarnajayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana – Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana (National Rural Livelihoods Mission) – Micro Finance and Self-help Groups for Women Empowerment – Functioning of Velugu in A.P.

**Unit-4: Employment and Skill Development Programmes**

**12 Hours**

MGNREGS: Strategy, Implementation mechanism, Progress and Problems – Prime Minister's Rojgar Yojana – Deen Dayal Upadhyay Grameen Kaushalya Yojana

## **Unit-5: Social Sector Programmes**

**12 Hours**

National Food Security Mission – Sarva Siksha Abhiyan – Saakshar Bharat –National Health Mission – AB-PM-JAY – Prime Minister’s Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) –Rastriya Swasthya Bhima Yojana – Aam Admi Bhima Yojana – Atal Pension Yojana – National Social Assistance Programme – National Mission for Financial Inclusion (PM-JDY)

### **Books and References**

1. N.I.R.D. : Facets of Rural Development in India
2. S.C. Jain : Rural Development
3. K. Venkata Reddy : Rural Development in India: Poverty and Development , Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai, 2012
4. Katar Singh : Rural Development: Principles, Policies & Management
5. G. Sreedhar and D. Rajasekhar : Rural Development in India: Strategies and Processes, Concept Publishing House, New Delhi, 2014
6. Susan Johnson and Ben Rogally : Micro Finance  
Publications of A.P. Telugu Academy  
Journals: Kurukshetra, Yojana, Jagruti, Khadi Gramodyog, Journal of R.D.

### **Recommended Co-curricular Activities:**

1. Assignments on the implementation of specific rural development programmes being implemented at the village level by undertaking field studies, e.g., Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Social Security Pension schemes, Health Insurance schemes, Financial Inclusion under Jan-Dhan Yojana, etc.
2. Group Discussion/ Seminar on the relevance and effectiveness of specific rural development programmes being implemented at the village level, e.g., MGNREGS, SGSY/ NRLM, PMAY-G, etc.
3. Individual/Group Filed Studies on the implementation and impact of specific rural development programmes at the village level.
4. Institutional visits to Mandal Mahila Samakhyas, Zilla Samakhyas, Skill Development Centres, ITDA, DRDA, DWMA, etc., to observe their functioning and prepare reports.

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### **MODEL QUESTION PAPER**

Time: 3 hours

Marks: 75 marks

**Note:** This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer any five of the following questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks

### **PART – A**

**Answer any Five of the following question.**

**(5X5=25M)**

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