

Sh. L.N. Hindu College, Rohtak

Affiliated to M.D.University, Rohtak

A Post Graduate Co-Educational College, Bhiwani Road, Rohtak

Accredited by NAAC with 'B' (2.74) Grade

Certificate Course in Rural Development

Beneficiaries: All Students

Duration: 40 Hours

Objectives of course:

- The course has been framed to provide an understanding and experience about different aspects of rural development.
- It is an employment oriented innovative course that attracts bright students to the discipline of rural development.
- It provides holistic perspective about the schemes/ programmes of Centre Government in general and state government in particular.

Programme Specific Outcomes:

- Acquire knowledge, skill and attitude to work with the communities
- Get sensitised on the nature, infrastructure strategies and issues of rural societies and focus on the strategies of improving rural areas.
- Impart life skill oriented training programmes.
- Facilitate understanding of the government system and structure for empowerment of people.
- Acquire knowledge to develop entrepreneurial skills

Syllabus

Theory Marks: 60

Practical Marks: 40

Total: 100 Marks

Time: 3 Hrs

Note: The Examiner will be required to set Nine Questions in all. Question No. 01 is compulsory containing Ten (10) short questions carry equal marks (2 Marks each), covering the entire syllabus. In Addition, Examiner will set two questions from each Section/Unit from the given 4 units of the syllabus. The candidate will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question No. 01 will be compulsory, selecting at one question from each section.

Unit I

Rural Development: Nature and Scope of Rural Development, Integrated Rural Development, Important features of Rural Economy and Rural Society.

Rural Development Approaches: Gandhian Approach; Ideology, Ideal Village of Gandhian Dream, On Village Industries, On Education, On Social Reforms, On Trusteeship.

Poverty Alleviation Approach: Introduction, Important features of Rural Unemployment, Current Trend of Agricultural labour ,Employment generation and Poverty Alleviation Programs

Unit II

Resources for Rural Development: land resources, land use planning, Forest resources Importance of forest, Forest products and Industries, livestock Resources; Importance of livestock in rural economy, Human resources; Structure of Rural workforce, Human resources in rural areas.

Panchayati Raj: Introduction, Function of Panchayat, Financial Organisation in Panchayati Raj.

Unit III

Appropriate Technology for Rural Development: Introduction, Appropriate Technology defined, Appropriate technology in Agriculture, Dry farming ,New farm practices ,Recycling of Wastes ,Animal husbandry ,Harnessing of Solar Energy ,Small and Cottage Industries, Appropriate Education.

Unit IV

Role of Different Agencies in Rural Development: Introduction, Central Government, State Government, District Administration, Block Administration, Reserve Bank and NABARD, Banks, Cooperative Panchayats and Voluntary agencies.

Elements of Realistic strategy for Rural development: Implementation of the views of Gandhi ji on Rural Development, Involvement of Voluntary Organisation.

Practical Session for program:

Appropriate Education for Creating Awareness and Skills for the following:

- Awareness for Vaccination
- Awareness for Save Girl Child
- Awareness for Water Saving
- Special skill for Rural Women: Compost Making, Weeding Operations, Stitching and Embroidery.

Suggested Reading:

- Ready P.K. Venkata, “Rural development in India”, Himalaya Publications.
- Desai Vasant, “Rural development”, volume 2 ,Himalaya publishing house 1988.
- Desai Vasant “Rural development”, Volume 6, Himalaya publishing house 1988.
- Singh Kartar, “Rural development principles’ policies and Management”, sage Publications 2008.
- Ian Scoones, “A sustainable livelihoods and rural development”, Fernwood Publications2015
- Gullybaba panel, “Bharat mein Gram Vikas”, Gullybaba publishing house Private Limited2018
- GPH panel of experts ,mrd 101, Rural development Indian context , Gullybaba publishing house 2018.
- Dhigra Ishwar “Gramin arthvyavastha” Sultan Chand and sons 1987.

Note: Latest and additional good books may be suggested and added from time to time.