

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT

TOTAL CREDIT: 16 (4 papers each having 4 credit)

DURATION: 6 Months

PAPER 1: Understanding Rural Society: 4

- I. Rural Society: An Overview
- II. Rural Demography
- III. Rural Social Structure
- IV. Rural Power Structure
- V. Rural Religion
- VI. Rural Economy - Key Features
- VII. Emerging Trends in Rural Economy
- VIII. Challenges in Rural Economy and Rural Development
- IX. Rural Education and Skill Development
- X. Rural Health and Nutrition in India
- XI. Environment, Natural Resources and Rural Society
- XII. Issues and Problems of Rural Society
- XIII. Changes in Rural Society
- XIV. Agencies and Agents of Rural Development

PAPER 2: Vision and Approaches to Rural Development: 4

- I. Philosophy/ Vision of Rural Development
- II. Concepts and Strategies of Rural Development
- III. Participatory Rural Appraisal
- IV. Rural Development Experiences: A few case studies
- V. Rural Development in India
- VI. Rural Development during Plan Period
- VII. Sustainable Rural Development and SDGs
- VIII. Development of Disadvantaged Groups
- IX. Gender and Development in the Rural Context
- X. Development of Rural Children

- XI. Role of Technology in Rural Development
- XII. Rural Marketing
- XIII. Agricultural Marketing and Value Chain Analysis
- XIV. Rural development communication and extension
- XV. Monitoring and Evaluation of Rural Development Programmes

PAPER 3: Rural Government and Governance- 4

- I. Introduction to Rural Government Structures and Governance
- II. Decentralization and Grassroots Planning
- III. Panchayati Raj
- IV. Rural Governance in Scheduled and Tribal areas
- V. Institutions and Agencies of Rural Governance and Planning
- VI. Civil Society and Rural Development
- VII. Co-operatives and Rural Development
- VIII. Community Empowerment and CBOs
- IX. Rural Finance and Credit
- X. Micro-Planning for government programmes
- XI. Rural Welfare and Social Security: Policies and Programmes
- XII. Rural Employment and Poverty: Approaches and Programmes
- XIII. Rural Basic Services (Housing, Drinking Water, Sanitation, Electrification)
- XIV. Food Security and Public Distribution
- XV. e-Governance

PAPER 4: Rural Enterprises and Rural Leadership (2+2=4 Credit)

- I. Key leaders in Rural areas
- II. Emerging areas of Rural Enterprises
- III. Rural Enterprise Planning
- IV. Management of Rural Enterprises
- V. Supporting Ecosystem for Rural Enterprises
- VI. Problems and Challenges of Rural Enterprises
- VII. Practical-----2 Credit

