

Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune

MA/MSc - II Syllabus in Geography (Credit System)

Revised Syllabus (from June, 2020)

Course: GGUT-239 Geography of Rural Development

Credit: 04

Periods: 60

Topic No.	Topic	Subtopics	Periods
1	Introduction to Rural Development	i. Concept of Rural Development ii. Geography and Rural Development iii. Nature and Scope of Rural Development iv. Amis and Objectives of Rural Development	06
2	Factors affecting on Rural Development	i. Geographical factors ii. Social Factors iii. Economic Factors iv. Rural Demography	04
3	Rural Basic Services and Infrastructures	i. Rural housing and Rural health ii. Drinking water and Sanitation iii. Rural electrification and Energy iv. Rural Education v. Rural Connectivity (Transportation and Communication)	08
4	Rural Development Planning	i. Planning for Rural Development ii. Planning Process- Level and Types of planning iii. Multilevel planning, District Planning, Grassroots Planning iv. Rural Development Planning in India v. Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), MGNREGA & NRLM	10
5	Government Policies and Rural Development	i. Role of Government in Rural Development ii. Major Issues and Challenges in context to India iii. Green Revolution and Rural Development	06
6	Role of Rural Institutions in Development	i. Definition, Types, Structure and Characteristics of Rural Institutions ii. Panchayati Raj Institutions : Structure, Functions and Problems iii. Cooperatives, NABARD, Regional Rural Bank, Primary Agricultural Credit Societies and SHGs: Structure and Functions iv. Non-Govt. Organizations (NGOs) & Rural Development	10

7	Application of computer and information technology in Rural Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. E-Governance, e-agriculture, Generation of Resource data Sources acquisition, structure, transformation into map/diagram/visual presentation for better comprehension. Application of Cartographic techniques ii. Application IT and GIS in rural development like smart village 	08
8	Rural Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Smart Village Concept and structure ii. Watershed Management and Rural Development iii. Problems and Prospects of Rural development in India iv. Management of Tribal Village v. Case study of Rural Development (Ralegan Shiddi or Hiware Bazar) 	08

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10. Prasad, B.K. (2003): “Rural Development: Concept, Approach and Strategy”, New Delhi: Sarup & Sons
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