Diploma in Rural Development

(One Year Course)

1.1 Introduction to Rural Sociology
1.2 Local Self-Governance for Rural Development
1.3 Research Methodology
1.4 Rural Development Programmes and Strategies
Paper I: Introduction to Rural Sociology

UNIT – I

UNIT – II

UNIT – III

UNIT – IV

Reference:


**Paper II: Local Self-Governance for Rural Development**

**Unit – I**
Programmes for Rural Development in India, since Independence. Rural Development policies during planning period; Administrative structure.

**Unit – II**
The focus and thrust of Rural Development programmes: Poverty alleviation, employment generation Social mobility, mobilization and change; Meaning of empowerment, economic, political, Social and cultural empowerment

**Unit - III**
Agricultural Extension Services; Emergence and Growth of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India; People and Panchayati Raj Financial Organizations in Panchayati Raj Institutions

**Unit – IV**
Rural Development Administration and Panchayat Raj Institutions: Panchayat Raj System, functions of Panchayat Raj System, Sources of income for Panchayats, merits and demerits of Panchayat system, strengthening of Panchayat Raj System, Rural Development administration.

**Unit – V**
Agriculture diversification, Population; pressure, small holdings, infrastructure, rural development. Role of Women in Rural Development, Marginalization of Women in Land Reform Agenda.

**Reference:**


Paper III: Research Methodology

UNIT–I

Social Research: meanings, definition, nature. Aims of social research: studying the social problems, functions of society, understanding the processes – industrialization, urbanization and socialization. Types of social research: basic, action and applied research. Divisions of social research: quantitative and qualitative research.

UNIT–II


UNIT–III


UNIT–IV

structured and unstructured interview schedule. Questioner: meanings and definitions. Mailed questioner, advantage and disadvantages of mailed questioner. Interview guide: unstructured interview schedule – road map of research.

UNIT-V


Reference:


Paper IV: Rural Development Programmes and Strategies

Unit – I


Unit – II


Unit – III


Unit – IV

Planning and organization of rural Development: Levels and functions of planning-Micro planning in rural development - Block and District Level Planning - Organization Models for rural development. Role of Panchayatraj institution, cooperative units and nongovernmental organization in rural development.

Unit – V

Implementation, monitoring and Evaluation: Introduction-Project for implementation-Planning for Implementation Project control-Integration and coordination. People’s participation and implementation of Project monitoring - Project evaluation.

Reference:
