

KVR GOVT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (A), Kurnool
NAAC-Reaccredited Grade 'A'
FIRST YEAR B.A (HTRD)
SYLLABUS FOR FIRST SEMESTER 2021-2022
PAPER-II - Elements of Rural Development

Unit-1: Rural Development Concept and Scope

Definition of Rural Areas - Meaning of Development - Concept of Rural Development -
Causes of Rural Backwardness - Rural-Urban differences in Standards of Living -Scope of
Rural Development in India

Unit-2: Approaches to Rural Development in India

Gandhian Approach - Decentralized Planning Approach -Sectoral Approach - Area
Approach -Target Group Approach -Integrated/ Holistic Approach - Participatory
Approach - Rights Approach

Unit-3: Status of Rural Social Sector

Education System in Rural Areas -School Dropout problem - Importance of Girl Child
Education - Structure and Functioning of Health Care Services in Rural Areas -Status of
Rural Housing - Drinking Water Supply in Rural Areas - Rural Sanitation

Unit-4: Rural Credit

Magnitude, Causes and Consequences of Rural Indebtedness ñ Sources of Rural Credit:
Institutional and Non-Institutional ñ Cost of Credit in Rural Areas ñ Role of NABARD in
Rural Credit

Unit-5: Rural Marketing

Concept and Components of Rural Marketing - Input (Seed, Fertilizer, Pesticides, Labour)
Markets - Commodity (Agricultural Produce) Markets - Cooperative Marketing Societies -
Regulated Markets - Cattle Markets - Consumer Markets: Weekly Shandies, Rythu Bazars,
Corporate Sector managed Consumer Markets

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3. Misra & Sarma : Problems and prospects of Rural Development in India.
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5. Rajasekhar D (Ed) : Prof G Parthasarathi's Writings on Indian Rural
Economy in Transition
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Management
7. G. Sreedhar and : Rural Development in India: Strategies and Processes,
D. Rajasekhar Concept Publishing House, New Delhi, 2014
8. Shamin Ahmed : Rural Marketing in India
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Countries
10. SSM Desai : Rural Banking in India
11. K Bhaskar : Need for Linking of Regulated Markets with
Cooperative Marketing Societiesâ *Cooperator*, Aug
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SYLLABUS FOR SECOND SEMESTER 2021-2022
PAPER-II - Rural Development Programmes in India

Unit-1: Early Efforts in Rural Development

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

Unit-2: Area Development Programmes

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

Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar 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

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

Unit-5: Social Sector Programmes

National Food Security Mission -Sarva Siksha Abhiyan ñ Saakshar Bharat ñNational 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)

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 5. Susan Johnson and Ben Rogally : Micro Finance
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