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**Item No. 4.50**

**UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI**



**Revised Syllabus for the M.A.**

**Program: M.A.**

**Course: Rural Development**

**Semester I & II**

(As Per Credit Based Semester and Grading System  
with effect from the academic year 2012–2013)

**Syllabus for the M.A.  
Program : M.A.  
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**1. Syllabus as per Credit Based Semester and Grading System.**

- i. Name of the Programme :- M.A.
- ii. Course Code :- PGRD ( I -SEM-101,102,103,104)  
( II -SEM-201,202,203,204)

iii. Course Title :- **Rural Development**

**Paper I** (RURAL DEVELOPMENT THEORY AND PRACTICE)

**Paper II** (RURAL SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK) (WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO INDIA)

**Paper III** SIGNIFICANT ISSUES IN AGRICULTURE AND RURAL INDUSTRIALIZATION

**Paper IV** RURAL FINANCE AND CO-OPERATION

- iv. Semester wise Course Contents :- Yes
- v. References and additional references :- Yes see the syllabus
- vi. Credit structure :- 6 Credits per Sem.
- vii. No. of lectures per Unit :- 10 ( 30 lectures per Sem.)
- viii. No. of lectures per week / semester : 3-Lectures per week
2. Scheme of Examination :- yes - ( Submitted)
3. Special notes, if any :- -- no
4. Eligibility, if any :- As per University rules
5. Fee Structure :- As per University rules
6. Special Ordinances / Resolutions, if any : -As per decided in the Academic Council

SYLLABUS FOR M. A. SEMESTER I & II

**PROGRAMME : M.A. in RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Credit Based Semester and Grading System w.e.f academic year 12-13

Examination Semester End \_\_\_\_\_ 60 Marks

Internal Assessment \_\_\_\_\_ 40 Marks

**Theory Part ( I & II SEM ) ( Paper I, II, III, IV)**

Examination – Per- Unit 20 Marks ( 20 X 3=60) Sem. End

**Internal Assessment**

**I Semester ( 40 Marks)**

1)Home Assignment \_\_\_\_\_ 20 Marks

2)Test ( related to Syllabus) \_\_\_\_\_ 10 Marks

3)Overall Performance ( Attendance, Mannerism, , Punctuality)\_10 Marks

**II Semester( 40 Marks)**

1)Field Work + Journal + viva \_\_\_\_\_ 30 Marks

( related to Syllabus)

OR

Research Paper Presentation

2) Overall Performance ( Attendance, Mannerism, Punctuality)\_10 Marks

**PAPER – I**

**RURAL DEVELOPMENT THEORY AND PRACTICE**

**SECTION – I (SEM –I)**

- 1. Rural Development :** a)Concept- Nature Scope and Significance. (10 Lectures) 20 Marks  
b)History of Rural Development
- 2. Approaches and Strategies:** (a) Rural reconstruction approach (b) Community development approach (c) Sectoral development approach (d) Area- specific and Target group – oriented approach (e) Economic development with social justice approach (f) Integrated rural development approach. (10 Lectures) 20 Mark

3. **Theories of Rural Development** : (a) Historical-materialist Marxian Theory (b) Gandhian-Sarvodaya Theory (c) Theories of balanced and unbalanced growth (d) co-operation: A means to rural development (e) Inter-sectoral partnership.

(10Lectures) 20 Marks)

**SECTION – II (SEM –II)**

4. **Policy and Programmes for Rural Development** : With Special Ref. to a)Community Development Prog. b) IRDP from 1952 to 2012 c)SGSY (10Lectures-20 Marks)

5. **Development Administration is means of Rural Development** : Administrative machinery at the district, taluqa and village level People's participation in development process. (10Lectures) 20 Marks)

6. **Planning for Rural Development** : (a) Rural Development planning as an internal part of the planning at the national and state level (Maharashtra) (b) Micro-level planning: Concept and Significance (c) District level planning machinery (10 Lectures-20 Marks)

**PAPER –II**

**RURAL SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK**

(WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO INDIA)

(NOTE: THE PAPER BE DEVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS EQUAL WEIGHTAGE BE ASSIGNED TO EACH SECTION) REVISED COURSE.

**SECTION – I (SEM –I)**

**1: FIELD OF RURAL SOCIOLOGY** (10Lectures) 20 Marks)

Definition and subject matter of Rural Sociology – Scope and Importance of Rural Sociology – Emergence and Development of Rural Sociology – Rural Sociology in India.

**2: RURAL COMMUNITY** (10Lectures) 20 Marks)

Village studies in colonial India and its characteristics – The village as a historical category – classification of villages – structure and change in Rural Community.

**3: RURAL SOCIAL STRUCTURE** (10Lectures) 20 Marks)

- (a) Castes and sub castes: - the role and functions in the Rural Community.
- (b) Rural class structure.
- (c) Caste class differentiation and changes their in.

- (d) System of beliefs rituals and festivals – Their relationship with the rural life cycle, agriculture and health.
- (e) The role of priestly class in the rural community.

### **SECTION – II (SEM –II)**

#### **4: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK** (10-Lectures) 20 Marks)

Meaning of Social Work – Characteristics of Social Work – concepts of Social Work, Social Welfare – Social Service – Social Reform – Understanding the need for Social Work as a profession.

#### **5: METHODS OF SOCIAL WORK** (10-Lectures) 20 Marks)

Social Case Work – Social group work – Community organization – Social Work administration – Social Work research.

#### **6: MAJOR FIELDS OF SOCIAL WORK** (10-Lectures) 20 Marks)

Family and child Welfare Correctional Services, Medical and Psychiatric Social Work, Labour Welfare, Rural Development, Urban Welfare and Youth Welfare.

### **PAPER – III**

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES IN AGRICULTURE AND RURAL INDUSTRIALIZATION**

#### **SECTION – I (SEM –I)**

1. Role and Significance of agriculture in Indian economy. Productivity Trends – Low Agricultural Productivity – causes – Measures to improve agricultural Productivity – Employment trends in agriculture. (10-Lectures)20 Marks)
2. Land Reforms: Objectives & its implementation – Size of land holding – Causes. Consequences of measures to solve the problem. Inequality of income in rural area. (10Lectures)20 Marks)
3. Agricultural Policy: Price Policy, Import – Export Policy of agricultural commodities, Impact of globalization on agriculture (10-Lectures)20 Marks)

#### **SECTION – II (SEM –II)**

4 Rural Industrialization : Concept and Importance of rural industrialization in rural development. Agro-based industries and its role in rural development. (10Lectures)20 Marks)

5 Essential elements of Gandhian Approach to rural industrialization – role of Khadi & village industries, Rural Industrial estates, Khadi Gramodhyog Commission., Silk & Coir board, Handloom Development Board, Industrial extension services.(10Lectures)20 Marks )

6 Rural Industrial development and the need for linkages with agriculture and utilization of skills of rural artisans, Rural Entrepreneurial Development – Needs for Social orientation for rural industrialization.

(10-Lectures)20 Marks)

## **PAPER – IV**

### **RURAL FINANCE, TRADE AND CO-OPERATION**

#### **SECTION – I (SEM –I)**

1: **Rural Finance** ( 10-Lectures)20 Marks)

Special features of Agricultural Finance – Need for finance for Agriculture. Allied occupation and Rural Development – Types of Credit.

2 : **Financial Institutions in Rural India** ( 10-Lectures)20 Marks)

Informal financial institutions – Inadequacy of bankers and moneylenders.

Formal financial institutions – Co-operatives, commercial banks including regional rural banks.

Recommendation of A.M. Khusro committee and Narsiham Committee

3 : **Promotion of Rural Finance, Ways and Means** ( 10-Lectures)20 Marks)

Micro finance – Self help groups and N.G.O.'s District and Block level credit planning – Crop and livestock insurance.

#### **SECTION – II (SEM –II)**

4 : **Concept and Principles of Co-operation** (10Lectures)20 Marks)

Brief history, Concept, Principles and its development in India. Various types of co-operations in rural areas – problems of co-operative institutions – measure necessary to strengthen co-operative institutions.

4 : **Agency promoting co-operation** ( 10Lectures)20 Marks)

Marketing on inputs and outputs – Access to finance – process.  
Role of NAFED – Agricultural produce Marketing Committee  
Role of Farmers Organizations.

6 : **Co-operation in the context of new Environment** ( 10Lectures)20 Marks)

De-officialisation of co-operatives and

- Autonomy of co-operatives
- Professionalization of Management of co-operatives
- Efficiency profitability of co-operatives
- Co-operative and Globalization.

**Note : Books and References as per previous guideline**

**Question paper pattern for I & II Semester  
for Paper I & IV**

**Time : 2 hours**

**Marks : 60**  
(Each Questions for 15 Marks)

Q. 1 (or) Q.1	Unit I	15 marks
Q. 2 (or) Q.2	Unit II	15 marks
Q. 3 (or) Q.3	Unit III	15 marks
Q.4	Short note on (any two out of four) ( Unit I to III)	15 marks