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NOTIFICATION

The 120th Meeting of the Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 19.11.2018 vide Resolution No (11) has approved the draft of the Syllabi for the Generic Elective Course on Rural Development (Honours and Non-Honours) for the B.A Programme in CBCS giving effective from the academic session 2019-2020. The Syllabi enclosed herewith as Enclosure –A.

Issued with due approval.

Sd/-Dr. B.C. Borah
Joint Registrar (Academic)
Dibrugarh University.

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1. The Vice-Chancellor, Dibrugarh University for favour of information.
2. The Deans of Schools, Dibrugarh University, for favour of information.
3. The Registrar, Dibrugarh University for favour of information.
4. The Controller of Examinations, Dibrugarh University for favour of information and the needful. A copy of the Syllabi is enclosed herewith.
5. All the Principals of the Colleges/Institutes affiliated to/permitted by Dibrugarh University for favour information and the needful.
6. The Joint/Dy. Controller of Examinations (A), (B) and (C) Dibrugarh University for favour of information and needful.
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Syllabi of B.A. (Three Year Degree Course)
Rural Development (Generic Elective Course)
DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY
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COURSE TITLE : FUNDAMENTALS OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
PAPER CODE: GE – RD1
Marks – 100 (80+20)

Objective:

The objective of the course is to give a theoretical background about the subject of Rural Development along with the prospects of its dimensions.

Unit	Contents	No. of lecture hours	No. of tutorials (1 tutorial=2 hours)	Marks
I	Concept of Development and growth in general, Distinction between growth and Development, Indicators of Development – HDI; Poverty and inequality – Concepts and measures.	15	3	16
II	Concept of Rural Development, Scope of Rural Development, Causes of Rural Backwardness, Significance of Rural Development, Constraints of Rural Development, ‘Big Push’ theory of Development.	15	3	16
III	Paradigms of Rural Development- Lewis Model of Economic Development, Fei-Rani’s Model, Rural-Urban Migration – Harris-Todaro Model, Nurkse’s theory, , Myrdal’s thesis of ‘Spread and Backwash Effects’, Gandhian Model of Rural Development	15	3	16
IV	Important issues in Rural Development- Human Resource Development in Rural Development, Sustainable Rural Development, Poverty and Unemployment, Rural Development and Environmental Protection, Participatory rural development	15	3	16
V	Rural development Experiences in Asian countries – Significance of Rural Development in Asian Countries, Rural Development in China and Bangladesh, Approaches to Rural Development in India.	15	3	16
Total		75	15	

Reading list:

1. Singh, Katar. : Rural Development – Principles, Policies and Management, Sage Publications. New Delhi
2. Reddy, Venkata, K. : Agriculture and Rural Development (A Gandhian Perspective), Himalaya Publishing House.
3. Sundaram, Satya, I. : Rural Development, Himalaya Publishing
4. Gerald, Meir. : Leading Issues in Rural Development, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
5. Todaro, Michael P.: Economic Development, Pearson Education.

COURSE TITLE : RURAL ECONOMY OF INDIA
PAPER CODE: GE – RD2
Marks – 100 (80+20)

Objective:

The objective of the course is to give an idea on various aspects of rural economy of India and their role in development of rural economy.

Unit	Contents	No. of lecture hours	No. of tutorials (1 tutorial=2 hours)	Marks
I	Economic Structure of Rural India: Degree of Ruralisation in India, Asset Distribution, Income Distribution, Composition of rural work force. Alternative Occupations in Rural Areas: Dairying, Poultry, Fishery, Horticulture, Rural Non Farm Sector	15	3	16
II	Agriculture and Economic Development, Agricultural Development under the Plans, Organizational Aspects of Agriculture: Land Reforms, Green Revolution, Cropping Pattern, Dry Land Farming, Agriculture Finance and Marketing, Information Technology in Agriculture, Organic farming – sustainable agriculture, WTO Agreement on Agriculture and implications for India.	15	3	16
III	Rural Industrialization- Concept, Importance of Rural Industrialization, Village and Cottage Industries, Policies and Programmes for the Development of Rural Industries, Rural Industrial Sectors: Handloom, Handicrafts etc.	15	3	16
IV	Unemployment and Underemployment in Rural Areas- Problems, Causes; Poverty- Causes of Rural Poverty, Poverty alleviation programmes in India-Success and Failure analysis, Poverty alleviation through Micro Finance and SHGs, Empowerment of Rural Women through Self Help Groups, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA).	15	3	16
V	Rural Credit – Sources of Credit, Institutional and Non Institutional, Institutional Credit for Rural Development in India, Commercial Banks, Cooperative Banks, NABARD, Rural Insurance.	15	3	16
Total		75	15	

Reading list:

1. Sundaram, Satya, I.: Rural Development, Himalaya Publishing
2. Desai Vasant.: Rural Development- Programmes and Strategies, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai
3. Mukundan, N.: Rural Development and Poverty Eradication in India, New Century, New Delhi
4. Soni, R.N.: Leading Issues in Agriculture Economics, Vishal Publishing Company
5. Reddy, Venkata.K.: Agriculture and Rural Development (A Gandhian Perspective), Himalaya Publishing House.

COURSE TITLE : RURAL SOCIETY OF INDIA
PAPER CODE: GE – RD3
Marks – 100 (80+20)

Objective:

The objective of the course is to give a brief outline on social sector of rural India along with their status and problems.

Unit	Contents	No. of lecture hours	No. of tutorials (1 tutorial=2 hours)	Marks
I	Rural Social Structure - Rural Social Institutions: Family, Marriage, Kinship, Religion, Caste System, Caste and Economic Inequalities	15	3	16
II	Population Growth in India, Analysis of Trends and Changes in the Composition of Rural Population, Demographic features of rural population in India, Child Marriage, Rural out migration	15	3	16
III	Education in Rural areas, Education with emphasis on Primary, Adult and Community Education, Development of Rural Women and Children- Status and Development Strategies	15	3	16
IV	Health Status in Rural India, Infant, Child and Maternal Mortality, Health Services in Rural Areas, Structure, Accessibility, Maternal and Child Health, National Health Policy of India, National Health Mission (NHM)	15	3	16
V	Housing in Rural Areas – Problems of rural Housing, Problems of Drinking water and Sanitation in Rural areas, Government Schemes for improvement, Rural Housing Schemes of Govt. of India, Schemes for rural electrification in India.	15	3	16
Total		75	15	

Reading list:

1. Karalay, G.N.: Integrated Rural Development, Concept Publishing company
2. Lingaiah, K.: Rural Development in India, Kalayani Publishers.
3. Desai Vasant.: Rural Development- Programmes and Strategies, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai
4. Sundaram, Satya,I.: Rural Development, Himalaya Publishing House.

COURSE TITLE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES AND INSTITUTIONS IN INDIA
PAPER CODE: GE – RD4
Marks – 100 (80+20)

Objective:

The objective of the course is to impart knowledge to the learners on various rural development programmes currently operated in India which will enable the learners to assess their achievements. The course acquaints the learners with the different strategies adopted by different Rural Development Institutions in India

Unit	Contents	No. of lecture hours	No. of tutorials (1 tutorial=2 hours)	Marks
I	Area based and Beneficiary oriented Programmes, Ongoing Self Employment and Wage Employment programs, Poverty alleviation Programmes, Rural Infrastructural Development programmes, Programmes relating to Rural Electrification, Rural Transport, Rural Housing, Information and Communication Technology.	15	3	16
II	Other development programmes- Wasteland Development, Watershed development programmes, social forestry, Community Development Programmes, Development Programmes for SC, ST and Underprivileged Group, Rural social sector development programmes- Health care and family welfare programmes, NRHM, Development Programmes for Rural Women and Rural children, Janani Suraksha Yojana , National Nutrition Mission, Drinking water and sanitation programmes, NRHM, Sarva Sikha Mission.	15	3	16
III	Concept of Decentralized Planning and it's Governance, Panchayati Raj Institutions - Evolution, Structure, Functions, 73 rd Amendment, Role of Panchayati Raj System in Rural Development in India. Rural Development Policy, Rural Development policy in India, Strategies for Rural Development	15	3	16
IV	Rural Development policies and Strategies- Need for a Non Governmental Organizations (NGO): Concept, Structure, Funding, Problems and Limitations, Community Based Organizations: Watershed Committees, Village Forest Committees, Role of CBOs in Sustainable Rural Development.	15	3	16
V	Cooperative Institutions- Concept and Principles of Cooperation, Cooperative Movement in India, Types and Working of Rural Cooperatives- Credit Cooperatives, Marketing Cooperatives, Micro Finance Institutions and Empowerment of Poor and Marginalized especially women, Formation of SHG, Role of Rashtriya Mahila Khosh and CAPART.	15	3	16
Total		75	15	

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5. Karalay, G.N.: Integrated Rural Development, Concept Publishing company

Structure of the Generic Elective Course on Rural Development

The structure of the Generic Elective Course on Rural Development that would be offered to the students enrolled in the B.A. Honours and Non-honours Programmes of the Dibrugarh University in other disciplines is as follows:

For Honours Programme:

Semester	Course Code	Course Title
I	GE- RD1	FUNDAMENTALS OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
II	GE- RD2	RURAL ECONOMY OF INDIA
III	GE- RD3	RURAL SOCIETY OF INDIA
IV	GE- RD4	RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES AND INSTITUTIONS IN INDIA

For Non-Honours Programme:

Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Remark
V	GE- RD1 OR GE- RD3	FUNDAMENTALS OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT OR RURAL SOCIETY OF INDIA	Students have to opt for any one course out of GE- RD1 or RD3 and GE- RD2 offered in the semester
VI	GE- RD2 OR GE- RD4	RURAL ECONOMY OF INDIA OR RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES AND INSTITUTIONS IN INDIA	Students have to opt for any one course out of GE- RD3 and GE- RD4 offered in the semester

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