

Programme: M. A. (Political Science)

Course Code: PSO203

Title of the Course: Rural Development and Research

Number of Credits: 4

Effective from AY: 2018-19

<u>Prerequisites for the course:</u>	Students opting for the course should have a basic understanding of issues facing the rural landscape and society in India. Basic knowledge of the variety of state interventions in rural development programmes is expected.	
<u>Objective:</u>	The course intends to introduce students to the concept of rural development. It helps students develop skills that can help in research on the topics related to rural areas. The course also introduces students to the rural issues which require urgent policy interventions.	
<u>Content:</u>	Unit 1: Rural Development, Meaning, Rural Development Theory, Characteristic of Rural Sector Unit 2: Participation –Concepts and Methods, Rapid and Participatory Rural Appraisal, Participatory Approaches (ranking, scoring, making maps). Unit 3: Rural Development Policies, Need, Goals, National Rural Mission, Globalization and Rural Development Unit 4: Rural Poverty and Policy Measures, Rural Employment Scenario, rural distress & migration , MGNREGA, Gender Analysis and measurement Unit 5: Agriculture and Rural Development. Food Security, Food Security Act Unit 6: Rural Education and Policy Interventions, Rural Health and Policy Interventions.	8 hours 8 hours 8 hours 8 hours 8 hours 8 hours
<u>Pedagogy:</u>	lectures/assignments/self-study	

<u>References/Readings</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Green G.P. (2013), <i>Handbook of Rural Development</i>, Edward Edgar Publishing, 2. Narayanaswamy N. (2009), <i>Participatory Rural Appraisal: Principles, Methods & Applications</i>, Sage Publication 3. Singha Komal (2010), <i>Rural Development in India</i>, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi 4. Satyanarayan G & Madhusudan H.S. (2012), <i>Rural Development and Poverty Alleviation in India</i>, New Century Publication, 5. Singh Katar (2009), <i>Rural Development</i>, Sage Publication, New Delhi 6. Amartya Sen (1983), <i>Poverty and Famines</i>, OUP, Delhi 7. Sreedhar G. Rajasekhar D. (2014), <i>Rural Development in India</i>, 8. Vasant Desai (1983). A Study of Rural Economy, Himalaya Publications 9. Satya Sundaram (2002), <i>Rural Development</i> , Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi 10. Sahu B.K. (2003), <i>Rural Development in India</i>, Anmol publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 11. Sisodia Y. S. (2007), <i>Rural Development</i>, Rawat Publication, Jaipur 12. EPW Article 13. Government Documents 	
<u>Learning Outcomes</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To introduce students to the concept of rural development. 2. To help students understanding methods of Participatory Rural Appraisal. 3. To enhance their knowledge issues concerning rural India and policy intervention. 	