

**B.A. RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
(Revised Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2015-16)

**Paper- II: Rural Development Policies and Programmes**

**Unit-1**

Pioneering Efforts in Rural Reconstruction: Sriniketan – Martandam – Sevagram – Baroda – Firka Development Scheme – Nilokheri – Etawa Pilot Project

Community Development Programme and National Extension Service – Panchayati Raj Institutions – 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act – Transfer of Functions and Powers to PRIs

**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 Swarajgar Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission – Micro Finance and Self-help Groups for Women Empowerment: Functioning of Velugu in A.P.

**Unit-4**

Employment Generation Programmes – MGNREGS: Strategy, Implementation mechanism, Progress and Problems – Prime Minister's Rojgar Yojana

**Unit-5**

National Social Assistance Programme – Rastriya Swasthya Bhima Yojana – Aam Admi Bhima Yojana – National Food Security Mission

**Books and References**

1. N.I.R.D. : Facets of Rural Development in India
  2. S.C. Jain : Rural Development
  3. K. Venkata Reddy : Rural Development in India: Poverty and Development , Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai, 2012
  4. Katar Singh : Rural Development: Principles, Policies & Management
  5. G. Sreedhar and D. Rajasekhar : Rural Development in India: Strategies and Processes, Concept Publishing House, New Delhi, 2014
  6. Susan Johnson and Ben Rogally : Micro Finance Publications of A.P. Telugu Academy
- Journals: Kurukshetra, Yojana, Jagruti, Khadi Gramodyog, Journal of R.D.

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Model Question Paper Page (1)  
Three year B.A., Degree Examination - June - 2016.

Choice Based Credit System.

Second Semester

Part - II : BA, Rural Development.

Paper - II Rural Development.

(New Syllabus w.e.f 2015-16)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

### PART - A

Answer any FIVE of the following -

(Marks : 5 x 5 = 25)

1. Explain the pioneering efforts of Shri Niketan in rural reconstruction.
2. What do you know about Etawa Pilot Project.
3. Write a short note on 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act.
4. Explain about Community Development Programme.
5. Briefly discuss Integrated Tribal Development Agency.
6. Write a short note on Target Group Programme.
7. What do you know about Micro-Finance and Self-help Groups.
8. What are the different Employment Generation Programmes.
9. Briefly describe Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana.

10. Write a short note on National Food Security Mission.

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Part - B.

Answer any ONE question from each unit.  
All questions carry equal marks.

(Marks : 5 x 10 = 50)

Unit - I

- 11 (a) Describe the pioneering efforts of Nalokheri in rural reconstruction programme. (OR)

- (b) Write an essay on Panchayati Raj Institutions in India.

UNIT - II

- 12 (a) Give a brief on "Common Area Development Programme and Desert development Programme.

(OR)

- (b) State the services of Integrated Tribal Development Agency.

Unit III

- 13 (a) Critically examine the Micro Finance and Self-help groups for Women Empowerment (OR)

- (b) Explain the role of Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana

Unit IV

- 14 (a) Discuss the Employment Generation Programme (OR)

- (b) Write an essay on Prime Minister's Roggar Yojana

15(a) write an essay on National Assistance Programmes.

OR

(b) Furnish information on National Food Security Mission.

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