

B. A. ECONOMICS
III Year B. A. Programme (UG) Courses – Under CBCS
Semester – VI
VIII-D - Cluster Elective –D: Rural Economy
Paper VIII-D-1: *Rural Economy*

Module-I

Concept and Nature of Rural Economy; characteristic of rural Economy; Factors affecting rural Economy.

Module- II

Basic Needs of Rural Economy; Housing; Health, education, Training, drinking water supply; Electricity, sanitation, rural Roads, transport and communication, rural statilisation, Utilization of Local Human & Natural Resources.

Module- III:

The Role of Rural Technology – need & important of rural Technology, appropriate rural Technology, Technology for Rural Women, difficulties in adoption of rural technology.

Module-IV

Rural roads and Rural Transport system (Bus, Railways):- Importance of rural roads and transportation problems, various schemes of rural road development. Rural Health and sanitation:- Need of rural health and sanitation, problems, remedies. Rural Electrification:- Sources of energy/ power, progress, problems, policy.

Module– V

Need, sources of rural communication, government policies. Rural Education:- Overview of the education system in India; need, solutions, future agenda. Training and Rural Development:- Meaning of training, types of training, need of rural development training, national training policy.

Reference Books:

Chaudhari, C.M. **Rural Economics**, Jaipur: Subline Publication, 2009

1. Datt, Rudra & Sundharam *Indian Economy* New Delhi: S. Chand, 2008.

2. Deogirikar, A. B. *W.T.O and Indian Economy*, Jaipur: ShriNiwas Publications, 2004

4) Acharya, S.S. & **Agricultural Marketing in India** N.L. Agarwal New Delhi: Oxford & IBH ltd., 2004.

5) Khanna, Sulbha & **Rural Development Strategies and Planning** Upna Diwan New Delhi: Sonali Publications, 2003.

6) Prasad, B.K. **Rural Development Concept Approach and Strategy** New Delhi: Sarup and Sons, 2003.