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# Syllabus

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Course No.

: BA ECO 0625

Course title

: Economics of Rural Development

Nature of Course

: Elective Course

Number of Credits

: 4

Number of Lectures-Tutorial-Practicals : 48 : 08 : 04

Course Objective

The objective of the paper is to give an understanding about the nature and problems of India's rural economy.

Learning Objective

The student will learn about the dynamics of the rural economy.

Unit	Contents	Allotted time (hours)		
		L	T	P
I	<b>INTRODUCTION OF RURAL ECONOMY</b> Characteristics of rural economy, Social Aspects of India's Rural Areas, Barter System, Non-monetized Sector, Economic Characteristics Land and Asset Distribution. Agricultural Income, Vagaries of Monsoon, Agricultural Marketing, Agricultural Price Policy, Farm and Non-farm Income, Marketed and Marketable Surplus.	12	2	1
II	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ;</b> Rural Unemployment : Types and Magnitude, Agricultural Labour, Marginal Productivity. Agricultural Wages, Wage Fixation : Minimum Wages Act. Rural Employment programmes, Employment Guarantee Act : MGNREGA. Rural Poverty: Nature, Trends, Causes and Consequences. Poverty Alleviation Programmes of Government.	13	2	1
III	<b>RURAL INDEBTEDNESS</b> Meaning of rural indebtedness, Rural Finance, Causes and magnitude of rural indebtedness, Sources of rural credit, Organized and unorganized, Money lenders, Indigenous Bankers, Co-operatives, Commercial Banks, Regional Rural Banks – NABARD.	11	2	1
IV	<b>DECENTRALISATION, INFRASTRUCTURE AND RURAL MARKETING</b> Critical evaluation of Panchayati Raj Institutions in rural development. Rural Infrastructure, Rural Industrialization. Agro-based Industries. Cooperative societies, Rural Marketing. Cooperative Marketing. Role of Self Help Groups.	12	2	1



# विषय-सूची

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