

SHAILABALA WOMEN'S AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, CUTTACK

CERTIFICATE COURSE

OFFERED BY

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

ON

RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

**Course Structure**

Duration: 35 hours of Teaching

Registration: Students have to register for this course(60% from own dept and 40% from other dept)

Venue: Department Class room

Attendance of Students: Minimum 75%

Full Mark: 50

All terms and conditions as per the guidelines of the SBCC provided by Controller of Examination

There will be 3 units of theory carrying 12 marks each (12x3=36 marks).

Project will be of 14 marks.

36+14=50 marks.

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## Course Objective and Outcome

### Objectives

- To understand the basic concepts of rural development and new agricultural strategies in India
- To learn the concept of sustainable approach in development procedure
- To learn about various rural development programmes run by state as well as central government of India
- To learn the basics of rural credit, Institutions, marketing strategies

### Outcome

- Knowledge gained on new trends and technologies in agricultural growth
- Knowledge gained on green revolution, white revolution, fishery, horticulture, floriculture
- Comprehension gained about land reforms and implementations of rural development programmes and their economic aspects
- Competency developed to study working structures of credits institutions like coop societies, commercial banks and NABARD

### Course

#### Unit-1: Rural Development Strategy

Meaning and elements of rural development; Role of Agriculture in Indian Economy; agricultural strategy; Green revolution; Recent trends in agricultural growth in India; Interregional variations in growth of output and productivity; Strategy of agricultural development and technological progress; Sustainable development; Impact of global agriculture.

#### Unit II : Diversification of Rural Economic Activities

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Livestock economies - Livestock resources and their productivity; White revolution; Fishery and poultry development; Forestry; Horticulture and floriculture; Issues and problems in rural industrialization and development of agro-based industries; Rural non-farm sector.

### Unit-III: Land Reforms and Rural Development Programmes

Land Reforms; Land ownership structure; Tenancy and crop sharing - Forms; Incidence and effects; Problems of marginal and small farmers; Interlocking of land; Labour and credit markets; Segmentation in labour markets; Rural-urban migration. Rural Development Programmes: Bharat Nirman; NREGP; NRHM; ICDS; MDM; SSA; SGSRY; Rural water supply; Sanitation housing programme.

### Unit-IV: Rural Credit; Agricultural prices and Markets

Characteristics and sources of rural credit - Institutional and non-institutional; Reorganization of rural credit - Cooperatives; Commercial banks; Regional rural banks; Role of NABARD; Objectives of agricultural price policy; Food security system in India and public distribution; Agricultural marketing; Agricultural Insurance.

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### Suggested Readings

#### Basic Books:

1. Katar Singh: Rural Development principles; policies and Management Second edition sage publications.

#### Additional Books:

1. Rudder Datt and K.P.M.Sundharam: Indian Economy- S.Chand & Co.Ltd.2004.
2. Misra and Puri: Structure and Problems of Indian Economy-Himalaya Publishing House.
3. Journals of Kurukshetra; Yojana; Planning Commission Reports and Economic Survey of India.

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