

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
Rural Development and Management (Elective)
SUBJECT CODE: 1075505
B.PLAN 7th SEMESTER

Aim: To study Rural Development and Management Issues; Initiatives and Strategies.

Objective:

1. To understand the characteristics of Rural Society and the Scope and Nature and Constraints of Rural Development.
2. To study Implications of 73rd CAA on Planning, Development and Governance of Rural Areas.

Teaching and Examination Scheme:

Teaching Scheme			Credits C	Examination Marks				Total Marks
L	T	P		Theory Marks		Practical Marks		
				ESE (E)	PA (M)	VIVA (V)	PA(I)	
2	0	0	2	50	50	0	0	100

L- Lectures; T- Tutorial/Teacher Guided Student Activity/Field work; P- Practical; C- Credit; ESE- End Semester Examination; PA- Progressive Assessment.

Content:

Sr. No.	Content	Total Hrs
Unit - 1	Introduction to Rural Development Meaning, nature and scope of development; Nature of rural society in India; Hierarchy of settlements; Social, economic and ecological constraints for rural development	4
Unit - 2	Roots of Rural Development in India Rural reconstruction and Sarvodaya programme before independence; Impact of voluntary effort and Sarvodaya Movement on rural development; Constitutional direction, directive principles; Panchayati Raj -beginning of planning and community development; National extension services.	6
Unit - 3	Post Independence rural Development Balwant Rai Mehta Committee -three tier system of rural local Government; Need and scope for people's participation and Panchayati Raj; Ashok Mehta Committee linkage between Panchayati Raj, participation and rural	6

	development.	
Unit - 4	Rural Development Gujarat Panchayat act- 1963, Initiatives in Five Year Plans Five Year Plans and Rural Development; Planning process at National, State, Regional and District levels; Planning, development, implementing and monitoring organizations and agencies; Urban and rural interface -integrated approach and local plans; Development initiatives and their convergence; Special component plan and sub-plan for the weaker section; Micro-eco zones; Data base for local planning; Need for decentralized planning; Sustainable rural development	8
Unit - 5	Post 73rd Amendment Scenario 73rd Constitution Amendment Act, including -XI schedule, devolution of powers, functions and finance; Panchayati Raj institutions -organizational linkages; Recent changes in rural local planning; Gram Sabha-revitalized Panchayati Raj; Institutionalization; resource mapping, resource mobilization including social mobilization; Information Technology and rural planning; Need for further amendments.	8
	Total no. of hours	32

Reference Books:

Text / Reference Books:				
S. No.	Name of Authors	Titles of the Book	Edition	Name of the Publisher
1.	ITPI	Village Planning and Rural Development		ITPI, New Delhi
2.	Thooyavan, K.R.	Human Settlements: A Planning Guide to Beginners	2005	MA Publication, Chennai
3	GoI	Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act		GoI, New Delhi
4	Planning Commission	Five Year Plans		Planning Commission
5	Planning Commission	Manual of Integrated District Planning	2006	Planning Commission, New Delhi

Course Outcome:

List of Exercises / Practicals:	
1.	Visit to Gram Panchayat Office and submit Report.
List of Assignments/Tests:	
1	Test on Unit 1 and Unit 2.
2	Case Study based Assignments on Unit 4 or Unit 5.