

School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada
Department of Planning,
Lecture Plan

Name of Course: RURAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (MURP213)

Programme & Sem:	M.Plan (URP)-Sem Three- Odd Semester AY 2024-25
Course Duration:	15 Weeks
Course Coordinator:	Dr Rajakumari M
Number of Credits:	3
Subject Category:	Theory
Total Periods/Week:	3 per Week / Total 15 Weeks
Internal Assessment	50
End Evaluation	50
Total Marks	100

Subject Objective: To provide exposure to the concepts, initiatives, systems and trends of rural planning and development

Week	Lecture / Session Topic (Teaching-Learning Objective aimed)	Unit and Assignment
Week 1 24 th July	Introduction to rural planning and development - Concepts - village as an organic entity- physical, social, economic, administrative structure of village- different types of village planning	Unit 1 Assignment on Rural Society and development in India A brief report on Pollavaram Project
Week 2 31 st July	Rural Society and development in India – structure of the society – class, caste and gender system	
Week 3 7 th Aug	Land use in rural areas- cultivated land, waste land, habitable areas. Land use in tribal areas Social, economic and ecological constraints for rural development.	
Week 4 14 th Aug	Hierarchy of settlements in rural India, Rural development: concept, hierarchy and nature, approaches in planning – Grama Vidhana-	Unit 2 Case study of a village – Teleprollu – A critical Evaluation and Appraisal
Week 6-7 (19 Aug - 2 Sep)	Field Trip	



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Week 8 4 th Sep	History of rural affairs in India - Land reform system, Gramin swaraj, Sarvodaya movement, Five Year Plans and Rural Development; Planning process at National, State, Regional and District levels;	
Week 9 (11-15 Sep)	Mid- Semester Assessment week	
Week 11 18 th Sep	Planning, development, implementing and monitoring organizations and agencies; Urban and rural interface – integrated approach and local plans.-	
Week 12 25 th Sep	Development initiatives and their convergence; Special component plan and sub-plan for the weaker; Data base for local planning; Need for decentralized planning; Sustainable rural development and rural transformation. RADPFI Guidelines	. Unit 3 Assignment on development initiatives in the rural planning
Week 13 9 th Oct	Constitution (Amendment) Act – XI schedule, Devolution, Decentralization, Process of empowerment and consensus orientation, Panchayati Raj institutions – organizational linkages; Various committee and their suggestion for PRI	
Week 14 16 th Oct	Agricultural Policy and Food Security, irrigation and Watershed Management, agro-based industries	Unit 4 Assignment on Ecotourism
Week 16 23 rd Oct	Agro and eco-tourism; Climate change and its effects on the rural economy, features of rural-urban migration. .District planning and local planning	
Week 17 30 th Oct	District Administration – Evolution of District Administration, structure and functions, accountability of District level development Departments.	Unit 5 Assignment on development initiatives with
Week 18 6 th Nov	Disasters and resilience in rural areas, Institutionalization; Resource mapping, resource mobilization including social mobilization.	

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	Contemporary case studies from developing and developed economies that offer guidelines and solutions to address various issues/ aspects	successful case studies
Week 19 13 th Nov	Information Technology and rural planning, marginalized sections and rural planning, rural marketing, rural finance.	

S.No	SCHEDULE	DATE	ASSIGNMENT	MARKS
	Assessment 1	14 th Aug	Assignment on Rural Society and development in India	10
	Assessment 2	18 th Sep	Case study of a village	10
	Assessment 3	16 th Oct	Assignment on development initiatives in the rural planning	10
	Assessment 4	30 th Oct	Assignment on Ecotourism	10
	Assessment 5	13 th Nov	Assignment on development initiatives with successful case studies	10
Total Internal Marks :50				

Special lecture on **Rural Society and Development** in India by **Prof Ravi** , Former Dean Anna University on First week of October



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Text Book(s):

1. Moseley, Malcolm J. (2003). Rural Development: Principles and Practice; SAGE Publications Pvt. Ltd, London.
2. Nick Gallent, Meri Juntti, Sue Kidd and Dave Shaw, (2008) Introduction to Rural Planning, Routledge Taylor & Francis group.
3. Macivier R .M and Page.C (1981), Society –An Introductory Analysis, Macmillan Pvt Ltd, India.
4. Katar Singh, (2009)- Rural Development Principles, Policies and Management, third edition, Sage Publications
5. Rural Area Development Plan Formulation and Implementation (RADPFI) Guidelines, 2021 (Revised), Ministry of Panchayati Raj Government of India.
6. .Dr. Sangita Agrawal (2016)- Role of ICT In Rural Development of India, EPRAInternational Journal of Economic and Business Review, Vol-4, Issue-5, May 2016.
7. Dr W G Prasanna Kumar Dr K N Rekha (2020)- Rural Management Rural Finance First Edition G Ministry Rural Management Rural Finance t Edition, Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education Department of Higher Education Ministry of Education, Government of India
8. Keith Hoggart and Henry Buller (2016) - Rural Development a Geographical Perspective, first edition published in 2016 Routledge Taylor & Francis group

Note:

1. Any other closed holidays as declared by SPAV shall supersede the above lecture plan. Holidays shown above may alter as per Notice from time to time.
2. Assessment Sessions may be re-scheduled, with prior intimation.
3. Reading lists provided is not exhaustive and is subject to addition – students are advised to follow progression of class to keep abreast of the new reading lists, if any.

