



### P.G. Diploma in Rural Management

The course of the program is designed in a way that focusses on all the aspects of Rural Development. The delivery method comprises of- Classroom, Village Fieldwork, Development Internship and management traineeship. The topics covered in the classroom are basically concepts, skills, and knowledge pertaining to rural development.

Students are guided by the faculty who have practice of many years and have achieved excellence in their respective subjects

### Syllabus

Below is an overview of the syllabus for Post Graduate Diploma in rural Development.

Subject	Topics	Description
Rural Planning & Development	Concepts, Principles and Approaches: Concept of development: Indicators of development; Conceptual framework, Strategies; Rural development in India: A retrospective; Policies, Programs: Techniques of planning: Detail steps in district and block level planning: Area Development Planning: Definition, purpose, Area development plans.	The basics of Rural Development are covered in this subjects, with detailed study of all issues.



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Administrative Structure:



bureaucracy, structure of administration; Panchayati Raj Institutions and Voluntary Agencies: Functions of government and nongovernment organizations for rural development; Agricultural Extension Services; Emergence and

Growth of Panchayati Raj

Mobilization of rural finance

Panchayat System Relevance

of interface in sustainable

(revenue); Interface in

Panchayati Raj & Rural Administration

Institutions in India; People In this, the students study and Panchayati Raj; Financial Organizations in Panchayati about all the governing Raj Institutions; Devolution of bodies in detail. finance and power (11th Schedule); Generation and

development of State; Interfaces - Panchayats and Govt. Officials; Government & Non-Government Organizations / Community Based Organizations.

Natural Resources Development & Management

Natural resources: Inexhaustible natural resources – the atmosphere and water in its cycle; Replaceable and maintainable renewable resources natural resources – water in its

Students learn how to use various natural resources and reuse and recycle non



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place, Soil, Land in its spatial sense, Forest, Forage and other cover plants, Wild Animal life, Human powersbody & spirit; Irreplaceable natural resources – Minerals, Land in its natural condition. Natural resources- Evaluation and Assessment, Utilization, Conservation- principles and practices.

Rural Marketing & Management

Rural production and products: agricultural and nonagricultural products; types of rural production and products; Market functionaries: Concept of supply chain management and Value Addition; Involved in marketing of agricultural and non-agricultural products (with special reference to artisanal products); Problems of marketing; Role of cooperative agencies in marketing of agricultural and non-agricultural product.

Production strategies with their marketing and management techniques is taught in this subject.

Rural Energy Planning

Energy sources - conventional, Providing energy resources, non-conventional-wind, biogas, solar; Energy audits: Energy conversion & conservation program, elements of energy

tools and equipment used for energy efficiency are the main topics covered in this subject.



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accounting, Energy accounting indices, energy budgeting. Energy planning: demand and

supply forecasting.

Transfer of Technology -Concept, Technology Transfer and Appropriate Technology, different Models, Systems involved, factors in Transfer of Technology. The process of technological innovations, process of Technology Transfer, models. Barriers of Technology Transfer, Transfer and Management of characteristics of barriers of

innovations, stimuli for innovation. Technology diffusion – innovation, communication, social system and time Culture and diffusion Role of culture on diffusion, importance of norms, modern and traditional and their role in diffusion. Adoption process

Technological knowledge, modernization and cultural and traditional knowledge is imparted through this subject.

Rural Community Facilities & Services

**Technological Innovations** 

Types of Community Facilities and Services: Water, sanitation, electricity; Provider sanitation, drainage etc and of Community Facilities: Government, Non-Governmental Organisations, Philanthropic Organisation;

concept, stages in adoption

process

Common facilities like their provision is taught in this subject.



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REGD. AT MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSME), GOVT.OF INDIA Various Program under Community Facilities and Services: Various Models in Providing Drinking Water and Sanitation in India and abroad. Rural Transportation system modes of transportation rural economy. Rural Health Care and Delivery Systems. Tribal Development: Historical perspective, demography and tribal organization, Social Status of Tribal and related problems (exploitation, land alienation, marketing; Problems: unemployment,

**Development of Tribal** Communities

linguistic difference, caste barrier, cultural transformation/women, prostitution); Legislations: Constitutional provisions and legislations, constitutional amendments; Role of Government Agencies: Government, voluntary & nongovernmental organizations; Recommendations of various committees on tribal development.

The tribes in the rural areas are studied carefully in detail and schemes for their development are formed.

Crop, Soil & Water Management

Crop ecosystem and crop classification; Crop production and water is the key mains of strategies in tropical regions, Agro-climatic regions and crop

Judicious use of Crop, Soil this subject.



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cultivation, modern techniques of raising field crops, cropping system- its theory & practices, input management in cropping system; Understanding soil resources, chemical, physical, physicochemical systems & environment; Land capability evaluation & classification, management of arid, semi-arid & humid subtropics & tropics; Problem of reclamation & wastelands, physical management of soil for maximizing agricultural production; Soil water system & water resource management; Plant-soil-water relationship; Water requirement of crop; Irrigation & drainage in crop production.

Transition of Rural Livelihood; Micro and Macro Perspectives of Rural Livelihood; Risks and Opportunities for Livelihood Security; Gender Issues in Livelihood Development; Livelihood System in

Transition: Research and

Practice

Basic living and lifestyle related issues are dealt in this subject.

Livelihood Issues and **Problems** 



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Concepts, Social Hierarchy;
Human Development and
Gender Development: Human
Development Indices; Status
of Women in India: Historical
perspective; Justice and
Women Empowerment: (a)
International Scenario – Grass
Root Women's Movements;
Different International

movements in gender justice; Empowerment: Parameters, Women and Health: Health Status of Women; Nutritional Anaemia; Child Development:

Status, education, health, Governmental Programmes for children development.

Concept and definition of

Health and well being of the rural occupants is taken in account in this subject.

Nutrition; Gender and Society

Women and Child

Development, Health,

Social Security, Economy and Social Security, Role of Govts. Reasons of Govt.'s involvement in providing Social Security, Components of Social Security, experiences and difficulties of Different

This subject is concerned with social status of the rural habitats and the law and order in the area.

Social Security-Problems, Policies and Program

Networking and Communication

Introduction to networks and Layered Architecture. Data Communication Concepts. Transmission Media and Topology, Noise. Encoding and error detection. Synchronous

States.

Increasing mode of
Communication and
Networking through making
provisions of installment of
wires and cables in rural



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Transmission, Multiplexing
and switching. Error Control
and Flow Control Techniques.
Medium Access Control. IEEE
standard for LANs. High Speed
LANs. Routing Algorithms.
Congestion Control
Techniques. WAN, Frame
Relay, ATM Interworking. IP
protocol. Network
Management and Security.

areas is covered in this subject.

