

**H.N.G.UNIVERSITY PATAN**  
**S.Y.B.A. Semester: 4 ECONOMICS**  
**Core Compulsory. 210 –B (Main-Optional)**  
**Rural Development of India:-2**

**Objective: The main objective of the paper is to make the students familiar with the main problems of the rural economy of India. The course also aims to introduce the main organization and major development policies for rural development.**

- Unit 1 Decreasing comparative (relative) share of agrarian economy in Indian economy. Share of agriculture in G.D.P. Share of agriculture in employment. Poverty eradication programmes in rural area. Employment programmes for rural area. (MGNREGA) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act and its implications.
- Unit 2 changing scenario of social structure in rural India. Increase in literacy rate, Migration for better opportunities (Migration from rural area to urban areas) Weakening of caste system and traditional employment structure of rural economy. Self Help Groups and economic empowerment of women. Reservation of political representatives in panchayat for women. Changes in traditions and beliefs in rural area and their effects on modernization of agriculture.
- Unit 3 Importance of infrastructural development in rural economy. Roads and transportation, communication, e-governance, drinking water and sanitation, electricity, Social infrastructure, health facilities (chiranjivi yojana, Janani suraksha yojana (JSY), Janani shishu suraksha karyakram (JSSK), Literacy programme, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Adult and community education.
- Unit 4 Modernization of agriculture, agriculture co-operative organization. Rural Banks - NABARD, Agricultural Marketing - APMC and co-operative marketing organization, extension services and modernization of agriculture.

Basic Reading :-

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3. Mahajan, V.S. Agriculture, Rural development and panchayati Raj. Deep and Deep Publication, 1996.
4. Annual Reports on NABARD. Agriculture situation in India, Monthly published by Ministry of Agriculture
5. Rao C,H. Hanumantha (1975) Agricultural growth. Rural Poverty and Environmental Degradation in India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi