

# Paper No: 105 (Rural Development in India)

## 1. Main Objectives:

- The objective of the course is to familiarize the students with the history of rural development in India, role of the state and farmers in it, and the impact of market forces on agriculture.

## 2. The Scheme of question paper:

- The paper will consist **four units**.
- Each Unit Should be given equal weightage in examination
- Total Marks are:**100**

**70:** External Examination

**30:** Internal Evaluation

10 Marks: Internal Examination.

10 Marks: Seminar, Presentation, Assignment.

10 Marks: Book Review Field Work, Quiz, and  
Research Report.

## Unit: 1

- Perspectives on rural development: Liberal, Marxist, Gandhian.

## Unit: 2

- State and rural development: Land Reforms.
- Community development programs.
- State and Alleviation of rural Poverty through various programs: SGSY, IAY, EAS, JRY. etc.
- State and education of rural masses.
- Role of Panchayati Raj Institution.

## Unit: 3

- Rural Development and the Role of Peasant Movements:
- Pre- Independence Period: Tribal Revolts, Kisan Sabha, Gandhi and Peasants and peasants and Telangana Uprising.
- Post-Independence period: Teant Movement, Naxalite Movement and Fresh move for Land Reforms, Farmers movement.

## **Unit: 4**

- Rural development and the market forces:
- Green Revolution and its Impact on rural society.
- Globalization, commercialization of Agriculture
- Impact on non-Farm Employment and distributive justice
- W.T.O. and the process of Marginalization.
- Challenges of sustainable rural development.

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