

INTER DISCIPLINARY COURSE – 408

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

- UNIT. 1 Rural development: Concept, need and objectives, Rural development: perspectives and contradictions, Environment issues in Indian Agricultural Development Sustainable rural development.
- UNIT. 2 Agrarian Reforms in Pre-independence period: The agrarian problem, Productivity of Indian Agriculture, Rural Development before 1947, Agrarian Relations in Preindependence India.
- UNIT. 3 Rural Development and social transformation: Community Development, Land Reforms, Green Revolution, NREGA, Participatory approach to Rural Development.
- UNIT. 4 Rural Development and Cooperation: Voluntary organizations and Rural Development, .
- UNIT. 5 Rural Development and Social Tensions, Rural Development and Scheduled Castes.

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