

## **MSWC403 - URBAN AND RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

### **RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

#### **UNIT-1**

Rural development-concept, definition, meaning, need, objectives, nature, assumptions, approaches and principles Rural development in India - Origin and background -early experiments like Srinekethan, Sevagram, Marthandam, Gurugeaon experiment, Baroda experiment, Nilokheri experiment, Etawah pilot project (Rural development programmes since independence)

#### **UNIT-2**

Rural backwardness- causes and the need for planned change. Rural poverty -causes, consequences, measurement  
Five year plans and major rural development programs - objectives, characteristics, strategies, organization and administration

#### **UNIT-3**

Agrarian relations and movements in India with special reference to Bhoodan  
Role of NGOs, Industries in rural development (CSR), and Voluntary efforts in rural community development - case studies on specific rural development projects

#### **UNIT-4**

Administrative and organizational arrangement for rural development from block to National level. Panchayati Raj - origin, philosophy and characteristics - Constitution 73rd amendment and its implications

### **URBAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

#### **UNIT-5**

Urbanization: Concept, Causes, Process and Significance of urbanization for human development. Characteristics of urban communities, consequences of rapid urbanization

#### **UNIT-6**

Urban community development - meaning and scope  
Urban development programs in India: Origin, major achievements, drawbacks and present status.  
Barriers to urban community development in India

#### **UNIT-7**

Cities as centres of power, role of cities in national development: Need for guided urban development  
Slums in India: theories, causes and conditions, poverty in urban areas, poverty alleviation programmes

#### **UNIT-8**

Administrative and policy arrangements for urban development with reference to municipalities, corporations, metropolitan development authorities, housing and slum clearance boards

**References:**

1. K.C. Sivaramakrishnan, A. Kundu and B.N. Singh Handbook of Urbanisation in India by, 2007, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
2. Rao VLS Prakasa Urbanization in India, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi
3. R Ramachandran, Urbanization and Urban Systems in India By , Oxford University Press
4. Urban social geography: an introduction Paul L. Knox, Steven Pinch
5. Urbanization and Governance in India by Hust, Evelin & Mann, Michael(Eds), Place of Publication, New Delhi, 2005
6. Pillai P Gopinadhan , Rural Development in India, Pointer Publishers, New Delhi
7. Behera, M. C, Globalising Rural Development, Sage Pubns
8. Singh Katar Rural Development, sage pubns pvt ltd
9. Lea, D.A.M. and Srivastava, R.K., Rural Development and the state: Contradiction and Dilemmas in Development countries, Methun: London, 1983
10. Roy, Ramasahray and Srivastava, R.K. Dialogues on Development, Sage Publication London, 1986
11. Singh, K., Rural Development: Principles, Policies and Management, New Delhi, Sage Publication, 1986
12. Desai, Vasant, Rural Development (Vol 1 & 4), Himalaya Publishing House, Bombay, 1988
13. Misra, R.P., Rural Development (Vol 1&5), Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 1985
14. Chandra, Subhash, Social Participation in Urban Neighbourhoods, National Publishing House, New Delhi, 1977
15. Kasambi Meera, Urbanisation and Urban Development in India I CSSR, New Delhi, 1994
16. Chandrashekhara, C.S. and Deva Raj (eds.) Urban Perspectives -2000, Nation Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi, 1978