

PAPER - IX(C)(5730 C)

PATICIPATORY RURAL APPRAISAL AND ACTION SOCIOLOGY.

M.M:75 INTERNAL:25

- UNIT (A) Participatory Rural Appraisal as an approach and method of Managing Rural Development. Action Sociology : Meaning and Nature.
- UNIT (B) Need and importance of Participatory Rural Appraisal and Action Sociology in Developing Societies.
- UNIT (C) Methods of Participatory Appraisal : Establishing the rapport from information to decision making, quasi-structured interview and its types, trend analysis, preparing participation maps, flow maps, tree maps and other diagrams.
- UNIT (D) Folk knowledge and indigenous technology knowledge. Identifying priority of local problems.
- UNIT (E) Participatory Rural Appraisal and Gender Issue.

Planning and Implementation : The Participatory approach, Analysis of the situation and searching Alternatives work plan for Participatory Development, Participatory Evaluation and its Advantage.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED :

1. Badlao foundation (1997): An Introduction of PRA.{video in Hindi-45 mins}.
2. Cernea, Micheal (ed) (1985) : Putting People First : Sociological Variables in development project. John Hopkins Press, Baltimore.
3. Mukherjee, Neela(1993) : Participatory Rural Appraisal : Methodology and Application. Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi.
4. UNICEF(1995) : Communication with Pictures. UNICEF Nepal.
5. WCED (1997) : Our Common Future, oxford university press.
6. अजय कुमार एवं कमल भट्टाचार्य (1998): पी.आ.ए.— भारतीय अनुभव पर आधारित, दया पब्लिशिंग हाऊस, दिल्ली ।