

**M.A./M.Sc. Geography**  
**Third Semester**  
**Paper – IV (43364 B) Rural Development and Planning**

Unit – I

- a) Concepts of growth, development and under development
- b) Development theories with special reference to rural development
- c) Development and disparities: Regional, rural-urban, sectoral and stratal
- d) Expectations of development planning

Unit – II

- a) Rural poverty: Definitions and measurement
- b) Faces of poverty: Income, non-income, famine and chronic poverty
- c) Poverty eradication strategies: Basic needs, micro finance, sustainable livelihood approach
- d) Poverty alleviation programmes in India

Unit – III

Approaches to Rural Development

- a) The Sectoral approach and Integrated rural development
- b) Decentralization and participatory development
- c) The right based approach to development
- d) International cooperation for rural development

Unit – IV

Rural infrastructure planning

- a) Physical infrastructure: Transportation, water supply and sanitation, rural energy and communication systems
- b) Economic infrastructure: Industries, banking and marketing
- c) Social infrastructure: Health services, educational institutions
- d) Planning for sustainable means of livelihood

Unit – V

- a) National planning and rural development
- b) Panchayati Raj institutions and rural development and planning: Role, achievements and problems
- c) Issues of inclusive development planning
- d) Environmental issues of rural development

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