

Paper II (B) : Rural and Urban Sociology (3682 B)

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UNIT – A

Concept, Subject Matter and Significance of Rural and Urban Sociology.

Development of Rural and Urban Sociology in India.

UNIT – B

Distinctive Characteristics of Rural and Urban Society: Caste, Class, Family, Ritual Structures, Women.

UNIT – C

Production Relations and Economy: Occupation, Labour Market and Technology.

Hindu Jajmani System.

UNIT – D

Rural and Urban Differences; Rural and Urban Migration.

Rural and Urban Developmental Issues.

UNIT – E

Caste, Class and Power : Changing Dimensions.

Local Self-Government of Rural and Urban Communities, Issues and Perspectives.

Rural and Urban Social Problems : Indebtness and Slums

Essential readings

Desai A.R. 1959 Rural Sociology India, Popular Prakashan, Bombay. (in Hindi also)

Rao M.S.A. 1974 Urban Sociology in India, Orient Longman , New Delhi

Desai A.R. 1979 Rural India in Transition, Popular Prak. Bombay

Alfred D' souza (1978) : The Indian City: Poverty, Ecology and Urban Development, Manohar, New Delhi.

Ramakrishna Mukherjee : The Dyanamics of Rural Society, Berlin A C. Mukherjee 1957

Sharma V.K. : Gramin Samajshastra (in Hindi), Parsheel Prakashan, Jaipur

Chauhan, B.R., Bharat Me Gramin Samajshastra (in Hindi), A.C. Prakashan, Udiapur.

Reference Sources :

Recommended sources for reading:

As there are various research, symposia, reports and monographs on specific thematic focus and also status and trend reports on this subject, the teacher may prepare list and present them to the students.

Pedagogy:

The field experience through the case studies of village and urban communities and specified development programs are to be provided through monthly seminars.