

ECONOMICS
SEMESTER: 2 (ID/MD)
COURSE CODE - MDC:ECONOMICS:(RD) 124
Implementation Year 2023-24
(Rural Development: Policies and Programmes)

OBJECTIVE

To explain the learners about the Pre-Independence and Post-Independence rural development programmes. To examine the different kinds of approaches and policies for Rural Development. To analyse the impact of Rural development programmes on rural poverty. To explain the different kinds of area development programmes

OUTCOME

Students can understand the definitions, concepts and components of Rural Development. Students will be able to understand the different types of Approaches and policies for Rural Development. Students will be understand the objectives of Rural Development and the impact of Rural Development Programmes on rural poverty. Students will have a clear idea about the area development programmes and its impact. The students will enable to explain the Rural Development and welfare Programmes implemented by the State Government Gujarat

Unit – 1

Rural Development: Meaning, Definition, Scope and Concept of Rural Development, Components of Rural Development, Issues in Rural Development.

Unit – 2

Basic Problems of Rural economy: Poverty, Unemployment, Migration: Forms, Causes and Effects.

Unit – 3

Rural Finance: Rural Indebtedness; Reasons and Consequences, Need for rural credit, Role of credit, Sources of the rural credit

Unit – 4

Rural Development Programmes: Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), P.M Jandhan Yojan. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyana (SSA), Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency (MUDRA), P. M. Awas Yojana (PMAY), Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna (PMFBY).

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