

BACHELOR OF ARTS

COURSE OF VSK UNIVERSITY

Open Elective Paper: Rural Development
Semester II: BAECOE 202: Rural Development Programmes

Sub Code: BAECOE 202	No. Of lecture hours per week: 04
Maximum Marks: 100	Internal Marks: 30 and Exam Marks: 70 =100

Objectives:

- To enable the students to understand nature of Growth and Development.
- To make familiar the students about rural development process and Programme.

Module I :	Growth and Development	16 Hours
	Rural Development - Meaning, Nature and Scope - Factors Affecting Rural Growth - Economic Development - Definitions, Characteristics- and Measurement - Per Capita Income, Physical Quality of Life Index, Human Development Index.	
Module II :	Rural Development Theories	16 Hours
	W.W. Rostow's Theory of Stages, Lewis-Fei-Ranis Model and Gandhian Approach to Rural Development.	
Module III:	Approaches to Rural Development	16 Hours
	Early attempts for Rural Development - National Programmes for Rural Development, Community Development Programmes and Employment Guarantee Schemes.	
Module IV:	Rural Empowerment Programmes	8 Hours
	Bharat Nirmana, Provisions of Urban Amenities in Rural Area (PU RA), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act - Features and Challenges.	
Module V:	Agencies for Rural Development	4 Hours
	Government, Semi-Government Organisations, Co-Operative Institutions, Non-Government Organisations and Voluntary Agencies for Rural Development.	

References:

1. K Vijayakumar Empowerment of weaker section future planning and strategies for Rural Development in India.
2. Vasant Desai: Rural Development in India, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai, 2012.
3. Dutt and Sundaram- Indian Economy, S.Chand Publications, New Delhi, 2013-07-02.
4. S.K. Mishra and V.K. Puri- Economics of Development and Planning, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai, 2012.
5. Shankar Chatterjee- Implementation of Rural Development.