

Master's Programme In Rural Development M.A. (R D)

The main objective of the programme is to:

- 1-Develop an understanding relate to administration, management, planning and policy making issues related to Rural Development.
- 2- Impart integrated understanding about crucial dimensions of Rural Development.
- 3- Develop analytical, planning and management skills from inter disciplinary perspective.
- 4- Provide an opportunity to develop research skills aimed at providing insight into the processes and problems of rural development.
- 5- Facilitate the process of preparation of rural development professional who can contribute in the planning, implementation, management, monitoring and evaluation of programmes and projects of rural development.
- 6-Facilitate in the capacity building of development functionaries and skill development in youth and entrepreneurs.

First Year First Semester

MRD - 101 Rural Development: Indian Context

The emphasis in the course is on:

- Rural Society and Economy
- Rural Development: Concepts, Strategies and experience .
- Rural Development - Agrarian Issues
- Rural Development Administration
- Dynamics of Change in Rural India

Assessment

- Assignment
- Term End Exam

MRD -102 Rural Development Programmes

The emphasis in the course is on:

- Poverty Alleviation Programme- A Retrospect
- Programme for Self and Wage Employment and Social Security Current Strategy
- Other Development Programme
- Rural Basic Services and Infrastructure
- Natural Resources management and Environment

Assessment

- Assignment
- Term End Exam

MRD -103 Rural Development Planning and Management

The focus of the course is on building an understanding related to:

- Poverty Alleviation Programme – A Retrospect
- Rural Development Management
- Voluntary Action

Assessment

- Assignment
- Term End Exam

Second Semester

MRD - 004 Research Methods in Rural Development

The focus of the course is on building an understanding related to:

- Research Methods in Rural Development
- Tools of Data Collection, Field work
- Processing and Analysis

Assessment

- Assignment
- Term End Exam

MRDP - 001 Dissertation

The Steps Involves:

- Preparation of Project Proposal
- Approval of the project proposal by the Supervisor at Study Center
- Field Work
- Report Writing

Assessment

- Evaluation of Project Work

Second Year Optional Courses

Third and Fourth Semester (Any five optional courses)

RDD - 6 Rural Health Care

The emphasis in the course is on:

- Health in Rural India
- Healthcare Programmes and their Performances
- Planning and Management of Health Care

Assessment

- Assignment
- Term End Exam

RDD - 7 Communication and Extension in Rural Development

The emphasis in the course is on:

- Basic Principles and Techniques of Communication
- Concept, Philosophy and Approaches of Extension
- Planning Communication and Extension Support for Rural Development

Assessment

- Assignment
- Term End Exam

MRDE 101 Rural Social Development

The emphasis in the course is on:

- Development of Rural Women
- Development of Rural Children
- Development of SCs, STs and other Underprivileged groups
- Policies and Social Legislations

Assessment

- Assignment
- Term End Exam

MRDE-002 Voluntary Action in Rural Development

The emphasis in the course is on:

- Voluntarism, State and Society
- Features of Voluntary Organizations
- VOs and Rural Development
- Role and Experiences of VOs in Rural Development

Assessment

- Assignment
- Term End Exam

MRDE-003 Land Reforms and Rural Development

The emphasis in the course is on:

- Land Tenure Systems and Agrarian Structures
- Land Reforms in Independent India
- Implementation of Land Reforms - Constraints and Prospects in Rural Development

Assessment

- Assignment
- Term End Exam

MRDE -004 Entrepreneurship and Rural Development

The emphasis in the course is on:

- Understanding Entrepreneurship
- Rural Entrepreneurship- Strategies and Experiences
- An Enterprise in Rural Area

Assessment

- Assignment
- Term End Exam

