Syllabus for M. Phil. Course of Rural Development

Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.) in Rural Development will comprise of two semesters complete in one year. In the first semester there will be two theory papers and in second semester there will be one dissertation and Viva-Voce. The breakup of papers in first semester and dissertation in second has been given below:

1. Course Structure

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<td>Theory, Concepts and Approaches to Rural Development</td>
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Note:

1. The theory papers in first semester will comprise five units in both the courses.
2. There will be total ten questions in the question paper from all the five units.
3. The examiner will set two questions from each unit.
4. The students will be required to attempt five questions out of ten i.e., one from each unit.
5. Each question will carry 20 marks.
6. Duration of examination will be of three hours.
7. There will be no theory paper in second semester.
8. In second semester there will be one dissertation carrying 75 marks and Viva-Voce carrying 25 marks.
2. **Number of Seats**

There will be total ten seats in M. Phil Course.

3. **Admission Procedure**

There will be entrance test for admission in M. Phil Rural Development. The entrance test will be of 100 marks. In entrance test there will be 100 questions carrying 1 mark each. All questions will compulsory. All questions will be Multiple Choice Question. The admission will be purely on entrance test merit based.

4. **Eligibility Criteria**

Candidates who have passed the M. A. Rural Development (Gen. Category 55% marks and SC/ST 50% marks) can apply for M. Phil Rural Development.
Course-I
Research Methodology

Unit-I


Unit-II

Methods of Data Collection-Population and sample, sampling techniques, sampling distribution and sampling errors. Tools and techniques of data collection-observation, interview, inquiry forms, Psychological tests, projective techniques, participatory rural appraisal (PRA) measurement and scaling, focus group discussion, Psychodrama and sociodrama, Data preparation, interpretation and report. Organisation of field work for data collection. Validity, reliability and feasibility. Analysis of Data-Categorisation, presentation of data and Frequency distributions.

Unit-III


Statistics and its application in research, Levels of measurement, sources of data, organization and classification of data. Formation of frequency distribution, Diagrammatic and graphical presentation of data.

Unit-IV

Significance of review of related literature, hypothesis formulation, types, functions and role of hypothesis in research. Variables and types, preparation of Research design-components and types preparation of components and types. Data: Types and sources-conventional and non-conventional sources-field operation logistics, mapping and location of units, field diary and supervision.

Unit-V


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Course-II
Theories, Concepts, and Approach to Rural Development

Unit-I


Unit-II


Unit-III


Unit-IV:


Unit-V

Concept of Rural Industrialization-Importance of Rural Industrialization,Industrial causes of decline the village and cottage industry in rural area. Rural and Industrial Psychology,

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Kripalani J. B.: Gandhian Thought
Krishi Vaniki: S.S. Srivastva
Mellor J. W.: The Economics of Agriculture
Psychology and Buying Behaviour of Rural Consumers with Special Reference to Television ... Ratika Rastogi, Sonia Chaudhary
Rao R. V.: Rural Industrialization in India

Reference Books:
Reference Books: Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University:
Reference Books: Solapur University
Samuelson: Economics
Sen A. K.: Resources, Values and Development
Sharma A. V. & V. K. Sharma: Elements of Farm Management
Singh I. J. : Elements of Farm Management Economics
SRI Venkateswara University: Tirupati, S. V. U. College of Arts:
Sundaram J. B.: Rural Rural Industrial Development
Vasant Desai: Organization and Management of Small Scale Industries
Vasant Desai: Problems and Prospects of Small Scale Industries in India.

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