

12. RURAL SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEM.

Unit 1: Rural Social System:

Social, Economic, Political and educational system and their effect on rural life – Rural sociology. Caste- Community-Social Change-Social mobilisation and rural leadership.

Unit 2.

Indian Economy – India after independence – Salient features and trends – Agriculture in India – Problems and Prospects – Land reforms – Land use patterns – Crop Pattern – Productivity – Common property Resource (CPR) and Joint Forest Management – Recent trends in agriculture and Economic development.

Unit 3:

Demography - Population growth – Unemployment – Social environment and their impact on agricultural development, Workforce participation in agriculture - Child labour - Bonded labour – unorganised labour – Anemployment oriented rural growth strategy.

Unit 4: Nature and dimension of Rural Poverty in India –

Employment Planning for the rural poor - Poverty eradication programme (for the rural People).

Unit 5: Organisation for Rural Development :

Rural Local Self Governments- Panchyat Raj Institutions – Government agencies, Non governmental agencies- Local self governments – Role of Panchayat Raj Institutions- NGO's and cooperatives in rural development. Participatory development in rural enterprises.

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5. C.B.Memoria - Rural Economics.