

CORE COURSE IX : EXTENSION EDUCATION

Objectives

To enable students:

- To understand principles of extension and community development work in our country.
- Prepare for higher studies in Extension Education.
- Become effective Home Science extension workers.
- Offer effective leadership in the community.

Theory

UNIT – I

- a) Structure of India's rural society – characteristics of rural life in India, family life – religion and caste.
- b) Rural problems and solutions – Cultural and social aspects – Provisions to improve rural homes, health, child care, education, recreation and cultural activities and supplementary occupation – Panchayat Raj administrative.

UNIT – II

Introduction of Extension Education and Community development Philosophy and principle of extension education. Origin, history, Organization and functions of the Community Development and Extension Service in India.

UNIT – III

Role of Home Science in developing a community. The Home Science Extension Workers – Training and responsibility of extension workers with special reference to Home Science Extension.

UNIT – IV

Principles and methods of extension work.

- a) The learning and teaching process – effective teaching through different methods – individual, group and mass media.
- b) Audio visual aids in extension work - motion pictures, radios, slides, flannel graphs, flash cards, charts, graphs, and puppet shows.

UNIT V

- a. **Communication - its meaning, needs types and problems in communications.**
- b. Programme planning, Meaning and importance of programme planning in extension. Developing rural leadership - Organisations for women and youth in the village as Mahalir Madrans and youth clubs.

Practicals:

1. Survey in a village to observe village, conditions characteristics and differences between rural and urban life.
2. Visit to an extension training center.
3. Studying the activities of a village panchayat, panchayat union, zilla parishad.
4. Preparation of Literature. Leaflets and Pamphlets suitable for villages.
5. Conducting Puppets show.
6. Learning to operate a projector
7. Practice in giving demonstration.
8. Planning, executing and evaluating simple programmes suitable for village women and youth and organizing them through Mahalir Manrams and Youth Club in villages.