

I SEMESTER : ALLIED PAPER 1. RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ

- Unit 1. Meaning, Definition, Nature, Scope and objectives and Programmes of Rural Development - Earlier experiment - Gurgaon experiment - Baroda experiment - Firkha Development Scheme, Etawa project and Nilokheri experiment.
- Unit 2. Present Administrative set-up of Rural Development - Review of Rural Development Programmes of India - IRDP, DWCRA, TRYSEM, Jawahar, Rozer, Yojana, Social Forestry.
- Unit 3. Role of Voluntary Organisations and Rural Development - People's participation in Rural Development - Meaning, Methods and constrains.
- Unit 4. Village Panchayat System - Historical development - village before and after independence - Panchayat development under the 5 year plans - Pattern of Panchayat Organisations, their functions and administration.
- Unit 5. The Concept and structure of Panchayat Raj - local self government and Panchayat Raj - Assessment of the Panchayat Raj System by different committees - Panchayat Finance - Sources of Finance - Loans, Grants, Accounting and Auditing - developing Panchayat Resources.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED :

1. Jain, S.C. : Community Development & Panchayat Raj in India.
2. Jajeswar Dayal : Panchayat Raj in india.

3. George Jacob: Reading in Panchayat Raj

4. Kirit N. Shelat : Evolution of Rural Development