



**Department of Planning,
Lecture Plan, Odd Semester, AY 2025-26**

Name of Course: M.Planning

Subject Name:	RURAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (MURP213)
Year & Sem:	M.Plan (URP)-Sem Three- Odd Semester AY 2025-26
Course Duration:	15 Weeks
Course Coordinator:	Dr Rajakumari M, Ms. Zorba
Number of Credits:	3
Subject Category:	Theory
Total Periods/Week:	3 per Week / Total 15 Weeks
Internal Assessment	50
End Evaluation	50
Total Marks	100
Total No. of Internal Assessment & Mode	3

Subject Objective: *To provide exposure to the concepts, initiatives, systems and trends of Rural Planning and Development*

Week	Lecture / Session Topic (Teaching-Learning Objective aimed)	Session Mode	Reference / Suggested Readings
20th July	Commencement of Classes		
Week 1 21st July	Introduction to rural planning and development, Rural Development in Indian Context	Lecture/ interactive sessions	Katar Singh (2009) – Rural Development Principles, Policies and Management, 3rd ed., Sage Publications Rural planning and development in India, Nath Moseley, M.J. (2003). Rural Development: Principles and Practice; SAGE Publications, London.
Week 2 28th July	Concepts – village as an organic entity – physical, social, economic, administrative structure of village – different types of village planning	Lecture/ interactive sessions	Katar Singh (2009) – Rural Development Principles, Policies and Management, 3rd ed., Sage Publications



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			Rural planning and development in India, Nath
Week 3 4th Aug	Land use in rural areas – cultivated land, waste land, habitable areas. Land use in tribal areas. Social, economic and ecological constraints for rural development.	Lecture/ interactive sessions	Katar Singh (2009) – Rural Development Principles, Policies and Management, 3rd ed., Sage Publications Rural planning and development in India, Nath
Week 4 11th Aug	Hierarchy of settlements in rural India, Rural development: concept, hierarchy and nature, approaches in planning	Lecture/ interactive sessions	Dr. Banwari Lal Jat – Spatial Distribution and Hierarchy of Settlements
Week 5 18th Aug	Rural Society and development in India – structure of the society – class, caste and gender system	Lecture/ interactive sessions	Katar Singh (2009) – Rural Development Principles, Policies and Management, 3rd ed., Sage Publications Rural planning and development in India, Nath Moseley, M.J. (2003). Rural Development: Principles and Practice; SAGE Publications, London.
22 Aug – 5 Sep, 2025: Field Work			
8th Sep	Planning, development, implementing and monitoring organizations and agencies; Urban and rural interface, integrated approach and local plans. Rural–urban continuum and the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission		Rural Area Development Plan Formulation and Implementation (RADPFI) Guidelines, 2021 (Revised), Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India SPMRM Framework for



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	(SPMRM) as a model of integrated urban-rural development.		Implementation, Ministry of Rural Development, GoI
15th Sep	Development initiatives and their convergence; Special component plan and sub-plan for the weaker sections; RADPFI Guidelines. Rural housing (PMAY-Gramin) and rural infrastructure connectivity (PMGSY) as flagship convergence schemes.		Rural Area Development Plan Formulation and Implementation (RADPFI) Guidelines, 2021 (Revised), Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India PMAY-Gramin Operational Guidelines, Ministry of Rural Development, GoI PMGSY Programme Guidelines, Ministry of Rural Development, GoI
21–25 September: Mid-Semester Assessment Week			
29th Sep	Database for local planning; Need for decentralized planning; Sustainable rural development and rural transformation. Digital villages and e-Governance as tools for decentralized, data-driven planning		Mission Antyodaya (2017): A Data-Driven Blueprint for Rural Transformation in India Digital India programme documentation, MeitY, GoI
6th Oct	Constitution (Amendment) Act – XI Schedule, Devolution, Decentralization, Process of empowerment and consensus orientation, Panchayati Raj institutions – organizational linkages; Various committees and their suggestions for PRI		V.N. Alok, P.K. Chaubey – Panchayats in India: Measuring Devolution by States
13th Oct	Agricultural Policy and Food Security, irrigation and Watershed Management, agro-based industries		Singh, R.K., Anshu Vishwakarma, and P.K. Singh. "Food security and policy perspective in India." Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics 61.3 (2006): 404.
Workshop			



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20th Oct	Agro and eco-tourism; Climate change and its effects on the rural economy, features of rural-urban migration. District planning and local planning		Hemani Kothari – Agro Tourism: A Way of Sustainable Development
27th Oct	District Administration – Evolution of District Administration, structure and functions, accountability of District level development Departments.		Rural Area Development Plan Formulation and Implementation (RADPFI) Guidelines, 2021 (Revised), Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India
3rd Nov	Disasters and resilience in rural areas, Institutionalization; Resource mapping, resource mobilization including social mobilization. Contemporary case studies from developing and developed economies that offer guidelines and solutions to address various issues/aspects		
Guest Lecture by resource person from NIRDPR, Hyderabad			
11th Nov	End of class work		

Details of Internal Assessments

Tentative Date/Week of the Assessment	Mode of Assessment	Marks of the Assessment
<u>7TH AUG</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>22ND SEP</u>	<u>MID SEM ASSESSEMENT EXAM</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>9TH OCT</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>10</u>

Reference books:

1. Moseley, Malcolm J. (2003). Rural Development: Principles and Practice; SAGE Publications Pvt. Ltd, London.



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2. Nick Gallent, Meri Juntti, Sue Kidd and Dave Shaw, (2008) Introduction to Rural Planning, Routledge Taylor & Francis group.
3. Macivier R .M and Page.C (1981), Society –An Introductory Analysis, Macmillan Pvt Ltd, India.
4. Katar Singh, (2009)- Rural Development Principles, Policies and Management, third edition, Sage Publications
5. Rural Area Development Plan Formulation and Implementation (RADPFI) Guidelines, 2021 (Revised), Ministry of Panchayati Raj Government of India.
6. .Dr. Sangita Agrawal (2016)- Role of ICT In Rural Development of India, EPRAInternational Journal of Economic and Business Review, Vol-4, Issue-5, May 2016.
7. Dr W G Prasanna Kumar Dr K N Rekha (2020)- Rural Management Rural FinanceFirst Edition G Ministry Rural Management Rural Finance t Edition, Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education Department of Higher Education Ministry of Education, Government of India
8. Keith Hoggart and Henry Buller (2016) - Rural Development a Geographical Perspective, first edition published in 2016 Routledge Taylor & Francis group
9. **Chambers, R. (1983). Rural Development: Putting the Last First. Longman, Harlow.**
10. **Bardhan, P. (1989). The Economic Theory of Agrarian Institutions. Oxford University Press, Oxford.**
11. **Wanmali, S. (1992). Rural Infrastructure, the Settlement System, and Development of the Regional Economy in Southern India. Research Report 91, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington D.C.**
12. **Deshpande, R.S. and Thimmaiah, G. (1999). Watershed Development Approach and Experience of National Watershed Development Programme in the Country. Journal of Rural Development, Vol. 18, No. 3, pp. 453–469.**
13. **Reddy, R.V. (2000). Sustainable Watershed Management: Institutional Perspective. Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 35, No. 40, pp. 3435–3444.**

Note:

1. Any other closed holidays as declared by SPAV shall supersede the above lecture plan. Holidays shown above may alter as per Notice from time to time.
2. Assessment Sessions may be re-scheduled, with prior intimation.
3. Reading lists provided is not exhaustive and is subject to addition – students are advised to follow progression of class to keep abreast of the new reading lists, if any.