

Department of Geography

SEMESTER-VI

BGEOSERT604-SEC 4- Rural Development

Course Objectives:

- To know about basis concept of rural development, components, and stages of development.
- To learn about difference models of rural development and their application.
- To understand various programmes and projects for rural development and employment generations.
- To learn about the structure, compositions, functions of rural governance in India.

Course Outcomes:

- This course will help them to build a concept about rural development and procedure to rural development.
- Students will be able to understand the scenario of rural development in India.
- Students will be able gain knowledge about models of rural development and their application on diverse fields of rural regions.

Rural Development

1. Rural Development: Concept, basic elements, measuring the level of rural development
2. Paradigms of rural development: Cumulative causation model, core-periphery model, Gandhian approach to rural development
3. Area based approach to rural development: Drought prone area programmes, PMGSY, SJSY, MGNREGA, Jan Dhan Yojana
4. Rural Governance: Panchayati Raj system, rural development policies and programmes in India – an overview

Reading References:

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