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**Under Graduate Curriculum for Degree of
Bachelor of Arts (B.A) in**

**RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(I & II Semester)**

**As per Revised NEP 2024
With Effect from the Academic year from
2024-25 and onwards**

Raichur University, Raichur

Subject: Rural Development

BA 1st Semester

Subject	Fundamentals of Rural Development	Semester	I
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Fundamentals of Rural Development

(Proposed under Graduate Rural Development Syllabus as per State Education Policy (SEP) for the academic year 2024-25)

This Paper shall consist of 80 marks Theory & 20 marks Internals =100

Unit- I : Concept of Rural Development

- Rural Development – Meaning, definition, nature and scope, Importance of the study of Rural Development, Interdisciplinary approach to Rural Development.

Unit- II: Earlier Experiments of Rural Development

Sriniketan Experiments, Martandam Experiments, Gurgoan Experiments, Baroda Rural Reconstruction Programs, Fikra Development Scheme, Etawah pilot projects, Nelokheri Experiment, weaknesses of Earlier experiments.

Unit- III: Indicators of Rural Development

Agriculture and allied activities, land ownership, Rural Education, Rural Markets, Rural Health & Sanitation, Rural Local Resources.

Unit- IV: Occupational Pattern in Rural India.

Farming and Non-farming sectors, Land tenor system, Land Reforms, Horticulture & Animal Husbandry, Village and cottage Industries- meaning, importance and government policies.

Unit- V: Economic of Development and growth

Meaning of Economic Development, Features of Economic Development, Economic Development and Economic Growth, Distinction between Economic Development and Growth

Reference Books:

1. V.M. Rao, Rural Development and the Village
2. Dr.K.Venkatareddy, Rural Development in India
3. HRK & HCVG, Development Economics
4. Dutta & Sundaram, Indian Economy
5. N.Lalita, Rural Development in India
6. Katar Singh & Anil Shishodia, Rural Development Principles, policies & management.