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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 IInd Semester

Subject	Rural Society in India	Semester	II
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Rural Society in India

(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: Introduction to Rural Society

Rural Society- Meaning, definition, characteristics, Rural & urban Society, difference and relationship

Unit- II: Rural Communities in India

Rural Communities- meaning, definitions, Village Communities during the colonial period, Village communities in post-independence period.

Unit-III: Rural Social Institutions

Family, marriage, caste & Religion, Meaning, Definitions, Changing structures, Customs & Traditions- meaning, impact on rural society.

Unit-IV: Rural Social System

Concept, definitions, nature & importance, Rural Culture, Social Mobility, Social Stratification- meaning, nature and role.

Unit-V: Rural Problems and Policies.

Rural Poverty, Unemployment- Meaning, definitions, content, types, causes, effects, remedial measures

Reference Books:

1. Betrand A.L. Rural Sociology
2. Desai. A.R. Rural Sociology in India
3. Dube S.C. Indias Changing Villages
4. Puri K.E. Social System in Rural India