

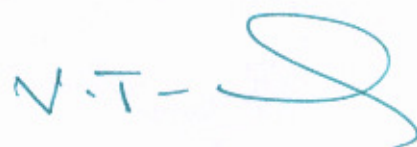
**NEP Syllabus for Rural Development  
B.A Semester-IV**

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students are advised to visit Micro finance units at village level</li> <li>2. Mobilise views of stake holders for further effective performance of micro credit partners</li> <li>3. Based on the interaction with the Micro Finance institution and its stake holders, student should submit a report. Report shall be considered for Internal Assessment marks.</li> <li>4. Finally, assignments to be given to the students to collect and data of Micro Finance and Micro Enterprise</li> </ol>		

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