



**RAICHUR UNIVERSITY,**

**RAICHUR**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

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| Subject | <b>Fundamentals of Rural Development</b> | 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.