

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
ILO7019	Development Engineering	03

### Objectives:

1. To familiarise the characteristics of rural Society and the Scope, Nature and Constraints of rural Development
2. To provide an exposure to implications of 73<sup>rd</sup> CAA on Planning, Development and Governance of Rural Areas
3. An exploration of human values, which go into making a 'good' human being, a 'good' professional, a 'good' society and a 'good life' in the context of work life and the personal life of modern Indian professionals
4. To familiarise the Nature and Type of Human Values relevant to Planning Institutions

### Outcomes: Learner will be able to...

1. Demonstrate understanding of knowledge for Rural Development.
2. Prepare solutions for Management Issues.
3. Take up Initiatives and design Strategies to complete the task
4. Develop acumen for higher education and research.
5. Demonstrate the art of working in group of different nature
6. Develop confidence to take up rural project activities independently

Module	Contents	Hrs
1	Introduction to Rural Development Meaning, nature and scope of development; Nature of rural society in India; Hierarchy of settlements; Social, economic and ecological constraints for rural development  Roots of Rural Development in India Rural reconstruction and Sarvodaya programme before independence; Impact of voluntary effort and Sarvodaya Movement on rural development; Constitutional direction, directive principles; Panchayati Raj - beginning of planning and community development; National extension services.	08
2	Post-Independence rural Development Balwant Rai Mehta Committee - three tier system of rural local Government; Need and scope for people's participation and Panchayati Raj; Ashok Mehta Committee - linkage between Panchayati Raj, participation and rural development.	06
3	Rural Development Initiatives in Five Year Plans Five Year Plans and Rural Development; Planning process at National, State, Regional and District levels; Planning, development, implementing and monitoring organizations and agencies; Urban and rural interface - integrated approach and local plans; Development initiatives and their convergence; Special component plan and sub-plan for the weaker section; Micro-eco zones; Data base for local planning; Need for decentralized planning; Sustainable rural development	07

<b>4</b>	Post 73rd Amendment Scenario 73rd Constitution Amendment Act, including - XI schedule, devolution of powers, functions and finance; Panchayati Raj institutions - organizational linkages; Recent changes in rural local planning; Gram Sabha - revitalized Panchayati Raj; Institutionalization; resource mapping, resource mobilization including social mobilization; Information Technology and rural planning; Need for further amendments.	<b>04</b>
<b>5</b>	Values and Science and Technology Material development and its values; the challenge of science and technology; Values in planning profession, research and education  Types of Values Psychological values — integrated personality; mental health; Societal values — the modern search for a good society; justice, democracy, rule of law, values in the Indian constitution; Aesthetic values — perception and enjoyment of beauty; Moral and ethical values; nature of moral judgment; Spiritual values; different concepts; secular spirituality; Relative and absolute values; Human values— humanism and human values; human rights; human values as freedom, creativity, love and wisdom	<b>10</b>
<b>6</b>	Ethics Canons of ethics; ethics of virtue; ethics of duty; ethics of responsibility; Work ethics; Professional ethics; Ethics in planning profession, research and education	<b>04</b>

### **Assessment:**

#### **Internal Assessment for 20 marks:**

##### **Consisting Two Compulsory Class Tests**

First test based on approximately 40% of contents and second test based on remaining contents (approximately 40% but excluding contents covered in Test I)

#### **End Semester Examination:**

Weightage of each module in end semester examination will be proportional to number of respective lecture hours mentioned in the curriculum.

1. Question paper will comprise of total **six questions, each carrying 20 marks**
2. **Question 1** will be **compulsory** and should **cover maximum contents of the curriculum**
3. **Remaining questions will be mixed in nature** (for example if Q.2 has part (a) from module 3 then part (b) will be from any module other than module 3)
4. Only **Four questions need to be solved**

#### **Reference**

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7. Weaver, R.C., The Urban Complex, Doubleday
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10. Watson, V. Conflicting Rationalities: -- Implications for Planning Theory and Ethics, *Planning Theory and Practice*, Vol. 4, No.4, pp.395 – 407