

SYLLABUS

For

2 YEARS MASTER IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

(Revised Syllabus Approved by Academic Council)



*Dept. of
Rural Development*

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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, MEGHALAYA
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About the Department:

The Department of Rural Development was established in 2012 with the aim of the holistic development of the rural areas in the field of Education, Health, Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Economics etc.

Academic Focus:

Rural development concept connotes overall development of rural areas with a view to improve the quality of life of rural people. Today, rural development is viewed as a multidimensional process which involves the reorganization and reorientation of entire economic and social systems. Rural Development from a mission has gradually changed to a profession and recently various educational institutes have come forward to offer professional courses in Rural Development in order to prepare skilled and committed rural development professionals.

Programme Details:

Masters in Rural Development

Duration: Four Semester / Two (2) years

Career Scope:

- In Government Sectors/Banks
- In NGOs/Voluntary Organizations
- In Corporate Social Responsibility units of Corporate Sectors
- In Self-employment
- Trainer.
- Researcher
- Consultant

Programme Structure: The MRD programme is a two year course divided into four semesters.

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Semester-I

Paper Code	Title	Credit	Nature	Marks allotted		Total marks
				Internal	End Semester	
MRD-101	Rural Development: Concepts and Theories (CC-1)	4	T	30	70	100
MRD-102	Rural Sociology (CC-2)	4	T	30	70	100
MRD-103	Aspects of Agricultural Development (CC-3)	4	T	30	70	100
MRD-104	Natural Resource Management (CC-4)	4	T	30	70	100
MRD-105	Rural Entrepreneurship Development (SEC-1)	4	T	30	70	100
		20		150	350	500

Semester-II

Paper Code	Title	Credit	Nature	Marks allotted		Total marks
				Internal	End Semester	
MRD-201	Rural Development Programmes (CC-5)	4	T	30	70	100
MRD-202	Rural Administration and Community Organization(CC-6)	4	T	30	70	100
MRD-203	Rural Health Management(CC-7)	4	T	30	70	100
MRD-204	NGOs and Micro-finance(SEC-2)	4	T	30	70	100
MRD-205	Economic Policies and Planning in India (CC-8)	4	T	30	70	100
		20		150	350	500

Semester-III

Paper Code	Title	Credit	Nature	Marks allotted		Total marks
				Internal	End Semester	
MRD-301	Research Methods (CC-9)	4	T	30	70	100
MRD-302	Introduction to Crop Production(CC-10)	4	T+ P	30	50+20	100
MRD-303	(a) Population and Development(CC-11)	4	T	30	70	100
	(b) Land Resource Management(CC-12)		T			
MRD-304	Rural Technology(SEC- 3)	4	T+ P	30	50+20	100
MRD-305	Dissertation	4	P	50	50	100
MDC- 306	Rural Development and Community Organization(MDC)	4	T	30	70	100
		24		200	400	600

Semester-IV

Paper Code	Title	Credit	Nature	Marks allotted		Total marks
				Internal	End Semester	
MRD-401	Agricultural Extension Education and Communication (CC-13)	4	T+P	30	50+20	100
MRD-402	Rural Project Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation(SEC-4)	4	T	30	70	100
MRD-403 (a)	Equity and Gender Issues in Rural Development (CC-14)	4	T	30	70	100
MRD-403 (b)	Rural Marketing and Infrastructure(CC-15)		T	30	70	
MRD-404	Institutional Placement (SEC-5)	4	P	50	50	100
MRD-405	Rural Exposure and Field Placement (SEC-6)	4	P	100		100
		20		270	330	500

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CC- Core Courses

MDC- Multidisciplinary Courses

SEC- Skill Encashment Courses

