



CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR

Green Campus, Ganderbal-191201, Jammu and Kashmir, India

CELL FOR UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA COURSES

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FORMAT FOR DESIGNING CERTIFICATE COURSES

Name of the Program: PG Certificate in in Rural Development
Duration: 6 - Months
Eligibility: Passed Bachelor's Degree or equivalent. Obtained at least 50% marks (45% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in the qualifying examination.
Flexibility: Direct Learning/Hybrid/Learn at your own pace, from anywhere, within or outside India.
Fee Structure: Rs 3500 for the entire course
No. of Students (Targeted): 30

Name of the Diploma Coordinator(s) / In-Charge:

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Associate Professor & Head, Politics and Governance

Name and Designation of the Dean: Prof. D.K. Madaan
Dean, School of Social Sciences



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Scheme and Curriculum Prepared by Department of Politics and Governance

S. No.	Course Code and Course Title
1	GBA-RD-CC-101 Fundamentals of Rural Development
2	GBA-RD-CC-102 Rural Economy & Livelihoods
3	GBA-RD-CC-103 Rural Governance & Development Programmes
4	GBA-RD-CC-104 Rural Infrastructure & Social Development
5	GBA-RD-CC-105 Sustainable Development & Environment
6	GBA-RD-CC-106 Field Work / Practical Training

Name and Designation of the Head of the Department:

Dr Dr. K. Lakshman, Associate Professor & Head, Politics and Governance



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MODEL SCHEME FOR 6 MONTH PG CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

SEMESTER – I						
S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Hours per Week		Total Contact Hours per week
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1	GBA-RD-CC-101	Fundamentals of Rural Development	4	4	0	4
2	GBA-RD-CC-102	Rural Economy & Livelihoods	4	4	0	4
3	GBA-RD-CC-103	Rural Governance & Development Programmes	4	4	0	4
4	GBA-RD-CC-104	Rural Infrastructure & Social Development	3	3	0	3
5	GBA-RD-CC-105	Sustainable Development & Environment	3	3	0	3
6	GBA-RD-CC-106	Field Work / Practical Training	2	0	2	2
Total Credits and Contact Hours			20	18	2	20



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MODEL CURRICULUM FOR FOR 6 MONTH PG CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Course Code	GBA-RD-CC-101						
Course Title	Fundamentals of Rural Development						
Credit	4	Credit Hours	4 x 15 = 60	Unit	4	Total Contact Hours	4 x 15 = 60

Course Objectives:



Course Contents:

Unit-I (15 Hours)
• Meaning, scope, and importance of rural development • Characteristics of rural society • Rural vs urban development
Unit-II (15 Hours)
• Historical evolution of rural development policies • Role of agriculture in rural development
Unit-III (15 Hours)
• Poverty, unemployment, illiteracy • Social inequality and exclusion
Unit-IV (15 Hours)
• Community development approach • Participatory development • Inclusive development

Text Books

Reference Books



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Course Code	GBA-RD-CC-102							
Course Title	Rural Economy & Livelihoods							
Credit	4	Credit Hours	4 x 15 = 60	Unit	4	Total Contact Hours	4 x 15 = 60	

Course Objectives:

Course Contents:

Unit-I (15 Hours)
• Structure and features of rural economy • Agricultural and non-agricultural activities
Unit-II (15 Hours)
• Farm and non-farm livelihoods • Self-employment and wage employment
Unit-III (15 Hours)
• Microfinance and SHGs • Role of banks and cooperatives
Unit-IV (15 Hours)
• Employment schemes such as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act • Poverty alleviation programmes

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MODEL SCHEME FOR 6 MONTH PG CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Course Code	GBA-RD-CC-103						
Course Title	Rural Governance & Development Programmes						
Credit	4	Credit Hours	4 x 15 = 60	Unit	4	Total Contact Hours	4 x 15 = 60

Course Objectives:

Course Contents:

Unit-I (15 Hours)
• Structure and functions • Role in rural development
Unit-II (15 Hours)
• Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Gramin • National Rural Livelihoods Mission • Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin
Unit-III (15 Hours)
• NGOs and community-based organizations • Cooperatives
Unit-IV (15 Hours)
• Participatory planning • Role of Gram Sabha

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Reference Reading:



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Course Code	GBA-RD-CC-104						
Course Title	Rural Infrastructure & Social Development						
Credit	3	Credit Hours	3 x 15 = 45	Unit	3	Total Contact Hours	3 x 15 = 45

Course Objectives:

Course Contents:

Unit-I (15 Hours)
- Roads, irrigation, electrification - Digital infrastructure
Unit-II (15 Hours)
- Rural healthcare systems - Education and literacy
Unit-III (15 Hours)
- Women empowerment Role of SHGs - Social welfare programmes

Text Books:

Reference Books:

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Course Code	GBA-RD-CC-105						
Course Title	Sustainable Development & Environment						
Credit	3	Credit Hours	3 x 15 = 45	Unit	3	Total Contact Hours	3 x 15 = 45

Course Objectives:

Course Contents:

Unit-I (15 Hours)
• Concepts and importance • Sustainable livelihoods
Unit-II (15 Hours)
• Land, water, forest management • Watershed development
Unit-III (15 Hours)
• Impact on agriculture and livelihoods • Adaptation strategies

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Course Code	GBA-RD-CC-106						
Course Title	Field Work / Practical Training						
Credit	2	Credit Hours	2 x 15 = 30	Unit	NIL	Total Contact Hours	15

Fieldwork Objectives:

- Village survey and socio-economic profiling
- Case study of a rural development programme
- Participation in Gram Sabha meetings
- Preparation of village development plan
- Field visit to rural institutions/NGOs Submission of field report