ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS) VISAKHAPATNAM

III SEMESTER **AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT** Time: 3hrs/week

AERD 201 (2) **ECONOMICS FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT** Marks: 100

w.e.f AJ 2022-2023

**OBJECTIVES:**

* To enable the students to understand Rural Environment.
* To enrich the students about components of the Rural Economy.
* To enable the students to understand occupational structure.

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

At the end of the course, students will be able to

**CO1:** Explain the nature, scope and development of rural economics.

**CO2:** Outline the features of rural resources management in India.

**CO3:** Explain the different aspects of rural demography.

**CO4:** Outline the nature and structure of rural occupations and the concept of work participation rates.

**CO5:** Examine the phenomena of rural poverty and unemployment.

**THEORY**

**UNIT-I:** (6HRS)

Introduction to Rural Economics, Nature and Scope of Rural Economics, Inter-disciplinary approach of Rural Economics –Components-Structure and Characteristics -Pre and Post-independence.

**UNIT-II**: (6Hrs)

Rural Resources Management in India, Rural Resources –Nature-Types and Magnitude - Rural Resources, Management and Development, Application of Technology in Rural Development – Problems and prospects.

**UNIT-III:** (6Hrs)

Rural Demography - Population Size - Sex and Age Composition- Density of Population, Population Problems and Challenges – Family Welfare Measures in Rural India.

**UNIT-IV**: (6Hrs)

Rural Occupational Structure - Nature of Rural Occupations - Occupational Distribution in Rural India – The Concept of Work Participation Rates.

**UNIT-V** : (6HRS)

Rural Poverty and Unemployment - Rural Poverty-Meaning, Estimates, Causes and Consequences. Unemployment - Meaning, Types, Magnitude of Rural Unemployment, - Causes and Consequences.

**REFERENCES TEXT BOOKS:**

1. Vasant Desai: Rural Development in India, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai, 2012.
2. Dutt and Sundaram- Indian Economy, S.Chand Publications, New Delhi, 2013-07-02.
3. Mishra,S.K. and PuriV.K. - Economics of Development and Planning, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai, 2012.
4. Mukundan,N.-Rural Development and Poverty eradication in India.
5. Katar Singh -Rural Development –Principles, Policies and Management.

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