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

III SEMESTER  **AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT** TIME:30HRS

AGRD 241 (2) **AGRICULTURAL FINANCE & CO-OPERATION** MARKS:100

w.e.f 2024-2025 (23AK Batch) **SYLLABUS**

**Objectives**

* To determine most profitable level of capital use.
* To know the Optimum allocation of limited amount of capital among different enterprises.
* To Analyse of progress and performance of cooperatives using published data.

**Course Outcomes**

**CO1:** Explain the concepts of agricultural finance, principles of credit and credit analysis.

**CO2:** Outline social control and nationalization, lead bank schemes and crop loan

systems.

**CO3:** Outline the meaning and scope of financial inclusion and schemes and agencies for financing.

**CO4:** Summarize the role of various international bodies and features of crop insurance and agricultural projects and functions and role of cooperatives in the agricultural sector.

**UNIT – I: (3Hrs)**

1. Agricultural Finance - Meaning, definition, nature and scope - Significance - Micro and macro finance - Capital and credit problems, need and their importance in Agriculture.

2. Credit - Meaning and definition - Classification of credit based on different criteria with examples.

3. Credit analysis - Economic feasibility tests - 3 R’s of credit analysis - Returns to investment - Repayment capacity - Meaning, causes of poor repayment capacity of farmers, suggestions to improve repayment capacity - Risk bearing ability - Meaning, sources of risk, means to strengthen RBA.

4. Five Cs of credit – Character – Capacity – Capital - Condition and Common sense - Seven Ps of credit - Principle of Productive purpose - Principle of personality - Principle of productivity - Principle of phased disbursement - Principle of proper utilization - Principle of payment and Principle of protection.

**UNIT – II: (4Hrs)**

1. Social control and nationalisation - Meaning, objectives and their importance - Privatisation of commercial banks - Need and importance for institutional sources and structure of agricultural lending from different sources.

2. Lead bank scheme - Origin, objectives, functions - District credit plan - Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) - Origin, objectives, functions — RRBs in Andhra Pradesh.

3. Crop loan system - Objectives, importance, features of crop loan system - Scale of finance - Meaning and estimation and role of district level consultative committee - Term loans – Objectives and meaning of unit costs, fixation of unit costs and NABARD guidelines.

**UNIT – III: (3Hrs)**

1. Financial inclusion - Meaning and importance - Micro finance - Meaning, importance, agencies providing microcredit banks, NBFCs, NGOs, and Govt. agencies - SHGs and their role in microfinance and bank linkages - Micro finance lending and control act in Andhra Pradesh - Objectives and important features.

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2. Schemes for financing weaker sections - Differential interest rate (DIR) - Integrated rural development programme (IRDP) - Swarnajayanti gram swarozgar yojana (SGSY) - Self-help groups (SHGs) etc., Srinidhi, MUDRA.

3. Higher financing agencies - Reserve Bank of India (RBI) - Objectives and functions and role in agricultural development and finance. National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD) - Origin, functions, activities and role in agricultural development.

**UNIT – IV: (3Hrs)**

1. World Bank (WB) - Objectives and functions -World Bank group institutions - role and functions of International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) - International Development Agency (IDA) - International Finance Corporation (IFC), MIGA, ISID.

2. Crop insurance - Meaning and its advantages and limitations in application -Agricultural insurance company of India - Objectives and functions - Indemnity - Meaning, premiums and claims - Prime Minister’s Fasal Bhima Yojana (PMFBY) - Salient features - Weather based crop insurance - Salient features and its importance.

3. Agricultural project - Meaning, characteristics of agril. projects, project cycle and explanation of different phases of project cycle - Basic guidelines for preparation of project reports.

**UNIT – V: (2Hrs)**

1. Co-operation - Meaning, Scope, importance and definition - Principles - Objectives of cooperation, significance of cooperatives in Indian agriculture.

2. Brief history of cooperative movement development in India - Recent developments in Indian cooperative movement - short comings of Indian co-operative movement and remedies.

3. Agricultural Cooperative institutions in India - co-operative credit structure in India and Andhra Pradesh – Objectives and functions of state level (APCOB), district level (DCCB) and Village level (PACS) cooperative societies - Functions of marketing, consumer societies, multi-purpose cooperatives, farmers’ service cooperative societies, dairy cooperatives - Andhra Pradesh mutually aided Co-operative Societies Act (1995) - Role of International Cooperative Alliance (ICA), National cooperative Union of India (NCUI), National Cooperative Development Council (NCDC).

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