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

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

AGRD 219 (2) **ECONOMICS FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  MARKS:100

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

**OBJECTIVES:**

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

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

**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 and unemployment.

**UNIT – I: (6Hrs)**

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

**UNIT – II: (6Hrs)**

1. 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)**

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

**Unit IV (6Hrs)**

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

**Unit V (6Hrs)**

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

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