LEARNING OUTCOME:
On successful completion of the course, the student will be able to
- gain insight into the socio-economic structure of rural India
- understand the prospects and problems of rural development in India

COURSE CONTENT:

UNIT I: RURAL DEVELOPMENT: Meaning – socio-economic structure of rural India - issues in rural development.


UNIT IV: FINANCING RURAL DEVELOPMENT: Credit needs of the rural poor - role of NABARD – nationalized banks-techniques of lending to agriculture – decentralized credit planning – Micro finance.

UNIT V: RURAL MANAGEMENT: Voluntary agencies – panchayats – training for rural people – Self Help Groups

PRINCIPAL TEXT:

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1. Kulwant Raj Gupta, Rural Development in India, Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi, 2004