

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat
(Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.25))
Programme: B.COM Semester: III
Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year: 2022-2023

B.COM. SEMESTER-III		
Paper Code UB03SCOM72	Title of the Paper Rurban Development	Total Credit 3
Course Objectives	<p>The treatment of rural and urban areas in this chapter relates to the functions these areas perform and the specific strategies that are required for their development. The objectives is to enhance the efficiency of these areas through a professional approach to enhance the quality of development activities. In the rural areas, the bulk of employment and productive activities are related to the agriculture sector while the production base of the urban areas is in manufacturing and services. Enhancing the efficiencies of urban and rural areas requires a holistic approach, covering the entire socioeconomic spectrum, which involves not only the local governments but also the provincial and federal governments for those functional areas, including policy interventions and oversight, which still remain with them. A challenge, therefore, is to enhance the institutional interfaces, coordination and cooperation for integrated development activities, particularly in metropolitan areas and megacities, where there is extensive involvement of federal and provincial government agencies.</p>	

Course Description		
Unit	Description	Weightage
1.	Rural Development Concept of Rural Development, Size, Structure and Characteristics, Determinants of Rural Development, Gandhian model of Rural Development.	25%
2.	Urban Development Concept of Urbanization, Causes of Urbanization, Trends in Urbanization, Effects of Urbanisation, Urban informal Sector, Women in Informal Sector. Migration – Meaning, Types and Causes, Migration and development, Todaro’s Migration Model.	25%
3.	Rurban Development Concept, Rurban Morphology in Gujarat , Rurban Objectives, Rurban Development Plan in Gujarat.	25%
4.	Rurban Schemes and model village Current Schemes of rurban development, Initiatives and Future Challenges. A Study of Model Rurban village in state of Gujarat (e.g. Dharmaj or Thamna in Anand district).	25%

*Units will have the same Weightage in the evaluation as suggested in the course outline.

Teaching-Learning Methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture Method • Online Lectures • Group Discussion • Practical Problem Solving
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal/Written Examination	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-Voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

* Students will have to score a minimum of 40 (Forty) Percent to pass the course.

<p>Course Outcomes: Having Completed this course, the students will be able to</p> <p>On completion of this subject, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the key trends and interventions with regard to both rural and urban development; • Develop a holistic perspective that treats rural and urban challenges as interconnected and considers the interlinkages between economic, ecological, social, political, cultural, gender, public health and other dimensions; • Critically reflect on the fact that rural and urban development strategies, however sensible and necessary, almost invariably produce unforeseen and sometimes unwanted outcomes.

Suggested References: (include Reference Material from where a student is expected to study the said content in APA Style) Reference Websites can also be included)	
Sr. No	References
1.	Michael P Todaro (2001), "Economic Development," Pearson Education.
2.	Mishra S K and Puri, "Economics of Development and Planning Theory & Practice," Himalaya Publications
3.	M L Jhingan, "Economics of Development and Planning," Vrinda Publications. www.rural-urban.org
4.	http://www.vibrantgujarat.com/documents/vibrant-gujarat-summits/Rurbanization-Changing-face-of-Modern-India
5.	Government of Gujarat, Development Program-2011-12, General Administration Department, Planning Development, Gandhinagar, February 2011.
6.	http://www.jnvr.net/thechandigarhproject/RURBANPLANNING.html
7.	http://www.jnvr.net/thechandigarhproject/RURBANMODELS.html
8.	Website of Gujarat Knowledge Society
9.	Statistical Handbook of Gujarat.
On-Line Resources available that can be used as Reference Material	
https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in/view_module_ug.php/196	