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Syllabus for Rural development at Social Science Stream

1. **Introduction**

Meaning of Rural Development, introduction to the social and economic structure of village economy in India, regional variations, rural-urban balance.

2. **Forces of Change**

Modern education and secular policies, development of transport and communication, impact of industrialization and urbanization, impact of planned development and technological changes.

3. **Problems of Rural Development**

Poverty, Unemployment and Underemployment, some social problems, population explosion.

4. **Approaches to Rural Development**

Gandhian approach to rural development, community development Programme and National Extension Services, Training and Visit System of Extension, Area Development Approaches Desert Development Programme (DDP) Hill Area Development Programme (HADP) Command Area Development Programme (CADP) Tribal Sub-plan, Weaker Section Oriented Programme - National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) Food for work Programme (TWP), Rural Labour Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) Training Rural Youth for self-Employment, (TRYSEM) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Development of Women & Children in Rural Areas.

5. **Institutional Structure for Rural Development**

Panchayati Raj and Rural Development Administration and their role, Role of Cooperatives, Role of Banking Institutions, District Industrial Centres and its role, Role of Voluntary Agencies in Rural Development.

6. **Planning for Rural Development** (With Reference to Gujarat State)

Place of Rural Development in the plans, development of sectors such as agriculture, animal husbandary, forestry, energy, village industries, health services, monitoring and evaluation.

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