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વિષય :- MRS Sem.-1 & 2 Participatory Rural Appraisal ના અભ્યાસક્રમ બાબત.

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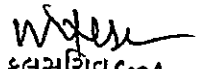
સવિનય જણાવવાનું કે, શૈક્ષણિક વર્ષ ૨૦૨૫-૨૬ થી અમલમાં આવનાર MRS Sem.-1 માં Participatory Rural Appraisal-1 અને Sem.-2 માં Participatory Rural Appraisal-2 નો પેટાસમિતિ દ્વારા તૈયાર કરેલ અભ્યાસક્રમ ગ્રામ અભ્યાસ વિષયની અભ્યાસ સમિતિની તા.૨૦/૦૬/૨૦૨૫ ની સભાના ઠરાવ ક્રમાંક:૦૪ થી મંજૂર કરી ગ્રામ અભ્યાસ વિદ્યાશાખાને કરેલ ભલામણ ગ્રામ અભ્યાસ વિદ્યાશાખાના અધ્યક્ષશ્રીએ વિદ્યાશાખાની મંજૂરીની અપેક્ષાએ વિદ્યાશાખાવતી ડીનશ્રીએ મંજૂર કરી એકેડેમિક કાઉન્સિલને કરેલ ભલામણ એકેડેમિક કાઉન્સિલ ની તા.૨૪/૧૨/૨૦૨૪ ની સભાના ઠરાવ ક્રમાંક:૩૫૩ અન્વયે માન.કુલપતિશ્રીને આપેલ સત્તા અંતર્ગત માનનીય કુલપતિશ્રી દ્વારા મંજૂર કરેલ છે. જેનો અમલ કરવા આથી જાણ કરવામાં આવે છે.

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VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT
M.R.S. SEMESTER - I

Course Title: **Participatory Rural Appraisal - 1**
Credits : 4

Objectives: The aim of this paper is to help strengthen the capacity of villagers to plan, make decisions, and to take action towards improving their own situation. Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) is considered one of the popular and effective approaches to gather information in rural areas. In addition that this paper is designed to equip the students to understand concept, theoretical approaches, Principles, Mapping, Modeling and Transects etc.

Course Outcomes:

- CO-1 Unit I:** Turn students into proactive planners by mastering PRA's core concepts, principles, steps, and the spark of genuine participation.
- CO-2 Unit II:** Illuminate rural community dynamics with vibrant social, resource, and mobility maps that uncover local strengths and hidden opportunities.
- CO-3 Unit III:** Unlock rural insights through hands-on modeling, immersive transect walks, and Venn diagrams that map relationships and resource flows.
- CO-4 Unit IV:** Capture seasonal cycles and daily rhythms in dynamic calendars and schedules that power timely, impactful development.

Unit - I. Introduction of Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)

- Definition, Concept, Objective, and Principles of PRA
- Steps of PRA
- Advantages and Limitation of PRA
- Do's and Don'ts while doing PRA
- Participation and its importance in PRA

Unit - II. Exercise-1: Participatory Mapping

- Meaning, Purpose and Types of MAPs
- Social Maps
- Resource Maps
- Mobility Map

Unit - III. Exercise-2: Participatory Modeling and Transects

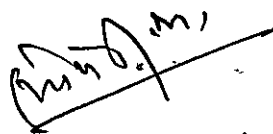
- Participatory Modeling and its applications
- Transects and its application in Rural Development Planning
- Venn Diagram

Unit-IV: Exercise-3: Seasonal Calendar and Daily Schedule

- Seasonal Calendar and its applications
- Daily Schedule and its applications

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M.R.S. SEMESTER - II

Course Title : **Participatory Rural Appraisal – 2**
Credits : **4**

Objective: The aim of PRA is to help strengthen the capacity of villagers to plan, make decisions, and to take action towards improving their own situation. Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) is considered one of the popular and effective approaches to gather information in rural areas. In addition that this paper is designed to equip the students to understand PRA tools, techniques, map, diagrams, calendar and ranking, timeline, trend analysis, etc.

Course Outcomes:

- CO-1 Unit I:** Learners expertly master force field and SWOT analyses, illuminating community strengths and dismantling obstacles.
- CO-2 Unit II:** Learners skillfully craft vibrant pie diagrams and detailed body maps, unveiling demographic patterns and health narratives.
- CO-3 Unit III:** Learners conduct insightful interviews, facilitate focus group discussions, make keen observations, and execute ranking exercises to prioritize villagers' core concerns.
- CO-4 Unit IV:** Learners develop dynamic flow diagrams, construct chronological timelines, and apply trend analyses to map processes and histories, steering future development.

Unit-I: Exercise-1: Forced Field Analysis and SWOT Analysis

- Forced Field Analysis
- SWOT Analysis

Unit-II: Exercise-2: Pie Diagram and Body Mapping

- Pie Diagram
- Body Mapping

Unit-III: Exercise-3: Interview, Ranking, Focus Group Discussion and Observations

- Semi-Structured interview Technique under PRA
- Focus Group Discussion (FGD) and Observations
- Ranking

Unit-IV: Exercise-4: Flow Diagrams, Timeline and Trend Analysis

- Flow Diagrams
- Timeline
- Trend Analysis

Basic Textbook

- N. Narayanasamy (2009), Participatory Rural Appraisal: Principles, Methods and Application, SAGE Publication India Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi [ISBN:9352801369]

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