

**JYOTI NIVAS COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS
SYLLABUS FOR 2020 BATCH AND THEREAFTER**

Programme: B.A.

Semester: V

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION - PAPER V
RURAL - URBAN ADMINISTRATION**

Course Code: 18VPA5

No. of Hours: 60

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To sensitize students towards rural India.
- To understand its plights and development of local self government.
- To understand the development skills and issues that need urgent attention especially to provide equity through participation among others.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understand rural area and its plights.
- Understand development of rural and urban self government and peoples' participation in decision making.
- Gain knowledge of various development skills and measures to resolve issues at the grassroots levels.

UNIT 1: UNDERSTANDING RURAL SOCIETY;

08 HRS

- Concept of Rural Area and Rural Development.
- Causes of rural backwardness and Regional disparities.

UNIT 2: LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

13 HRS

- Evolution, Meaning, Features and Significance.
- Participation- Concepts and Methods.
- Women participations and reforms.
- 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Act of 1993: features and significance.

UNIT 3: URBAN LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENTS

13 HRS

- Urbanization- Meaning and features.
- Urban Local Bodies: Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayat; Meaning, Composition, Roles and Significance.

UNIT 4: RURAL LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENTS

13 HRS

- Panchayati Raj Institutions: Gram Panchayats, Taluk Panchayat/ Samities and Zila Parishads: Meaning, composition, Roles and Significance.
- Women role in Panchayati Raj Institution.

UNIT 5: LOCAL PLANNING

13 HRS

- District Planning Committee: Composition, Functions and Significance.
- State Finance Commission.
- Urban-Rural Relationship and Problems.
- Local Leadership.

Assignment: Individual assignment on any one topic of the syllabus.

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