

School of Regional Studies and Research

Syllabus for PG Entrance Test - 2023

M.A. in Rural Development



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(A) General aptitude: (10 marks)

1. Verbal Reasoning
2. Numerical Ability Test: Syllogism, Coding – Decoding, Miscellaneous.

(B) General knowledge of Chhattisgarh: (15 marks)

3. Overview of Chhattisgarh:

Geography: Geographical Distribution, Soils

Transport.

Population: Census of Chhattisgarh.

Centuries and National Parks.

4. Mineral Resources: Types of Minerals, Industries.

Water Resources: Rivers, Water Falls, Dams.

Forest and Agricultural of Chhattisgarh: Forest Distribution, Crops.

(C) Rural Development: Overview (25 marks)

5. Rural Development & Programmes: Training Rural Youths for Self-Employment (TRYSEM), National Rural Employment Programme (NREP), Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Antyodaya Yojana, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGS), Narwa, Garwa, Ghurwa, Badi (NGGB) Programme
6. Administration, Local Government and Panchayati Raj: 73 Constitutional Amendment, Recommendation of Balwant Rai Mehta Committee & Ashok Mehta Committee, Role of Gram Sabha and Chhattisgarh Panchayati Raj Adhiniyam 1993. Panchayati Raj Amendment 2019.

Eligibility: Graduate degree in any subject (BA, B.Sc., B. Com., BE, etc.) with 45% marks is eligible to appear in the entrance test. Students appearing in the final year examination of any graduate degree may also eligible for appearing in the PG Entrance Test.

Note:

Exam Time: 1 hour

Total Marks: 50

Total no. of questions will be 50

All questions will be multiple choice questions (MCQ)

There will be no provision of negative marking.

Scheme subject to change as per university rule.

Book Recommended:

1. Desai, Vasant. **Rural Development in India**. New Delhi: Himalaya, 2005.
2. IGNOU. **Rural Development: Indian Context**. New Delhi: IGNOU, 2005.
3. Narwani, G.S. **Training for Rural Development**, New Delhi: Rawat Publications, 2002.
4. Sishshodia, M.S., **Chhattisgarh Samanya Gyan**, Upkar Publication.2015.
5. Choudhry, N.C. **Chhattisgarh Samanya Gyan**, LUCENT Publication. Delhi: 2015.

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