

B.A. (Sociology)
Fifth Semester (Third Year)
PAPER-V
RURAL AND URBAN SOCIOLOGY
(Discipline Specific Course)

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Block-1: Rural and Urban Sociology

Unit-1: Meaning, Importance, Nature and Scope of Rural and Urban Sociology.

Unit-2: Concept of Settlement: Village, Town, City.

Unit-3: Rural and Urban Communities: Characteristics, Rural-Urban Continuum.

Block-2: Agrarian Social Structure and Change

Unit-4: Caste, Class and Power in village India.

Unit-5: Land reforms and Green revolution.

Unit-6: Rural Development Programmes: CDP, IRDP, SGSY, MGNREGS, NRLM.

Block-3: Urbanization as a Process

Unit-7: Urban Areas: Definition, Types and Growth.

Unit-8: Urbanization and Urbanism as a Way of Life.

Unit-9: Migration: Types, causes and consequences.

Block-4: Theories of City Growth

Unit-10: Central Place Theory.

Unit-11: Concentric Zone Theory.

Unit-12: Hoyt Sector Theory, Multiple Nuclei Theory.

Block-5: Urban Planning and governance

Unit-13: Urban Planning and Growth.

Unit-14: Urban Development Programmes: JNNURM, SSRY, Smart Cities Project.

Unit-15: Role of a Sociologist in Urban Planning.