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**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – 5 (DSE-1): RURAL AND URBAN  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT(RUCD)**

**Credit distribution, Eligibility and Prerequisites of the Course**

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
<b>RURAL AND URBAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DSE 1 SW 321</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Pass</b>	<b>NIL</b>

**Learning Objectives**

The learning objectives of this course are as follows:

- To understand basic concepts, nature and characteristics of rural and urban communities.
- To understand the needs, social concerns and challenges in rural and urban communities
- To develop an insight about government measures, schemes/programmes, agencies of participative and democratic governance

**Learning outcomes**

At the end of the semester the students will be able to

- Develop a practical understanding of various concerns and challenges in rural and urban community development.
- Develop professional social work practice skills and competencies in addressing developmental concerns.
- Develop an in-depth understanding of the government measures designed for rural and urban communities.

**SYLLABUS OF DSE- 1**

<p><b>Unit I: Understanding Basic Concepts</b></p> <p><b>Unit Description:</b> This unit will provide a conceptual understanding of nature and development of rural and urban communities. The unit will also cover social work practice in rural and urban settings.</p>	<p><b>15 Hours</b></p>
<p><b>Subtopics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Characteristics and Nature of Rural and Urban Societies, Rural and Urban Governance</li> <li>• Socio-economic &amp; political structure of rural and urban communities, Rural and Urban Community development</li> <li>• Social work response to community development</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Unit II: Rural Development : Policies, Programmes and Advocacy</b></p> <p><b>Unit Description:</b> This unit will introduce students to develop an critical understanding about various policies and programmes. This unit will also include use of policy advocacy, implementation of programmes for development of rural communities .</p>	<p><b>15 Hours</b></p>
<p><b>Subtopics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Policies and Programmes – MGNREGA, PMAY-G, PMGSY, DDUGKY, MISSION ANTODYA, NSAP, SAGY, DAY-NRLM, SPMRM (RURBAN), Microfinance and Credit, Forest Rights Act, Agriculture related Policy and Panchayati Raj</li> <li>• Role of IT and ICT in rural development, Social Advocacy in Rural Sector, social entrepreneurship, Role of Social Work Professionals</li> <li>• Case Studies – Best Practices in rural development</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Unit III: Urban Community Development –Characteristics and Approaches</b></p> <p><b>Unit Description:</b> This unit will focus on urban community development, its history and characteristics. Students will be oriented about the key concerns of urban societies and interventions by social workers and voluntary organisations.</p>	<p><b>15 Hours</b></p>
<p><b>Subtopics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban Sites of Development – Slum Resettlements, J J Clusters, Authorised and Unauthorised Colonies, Gated Communities and Ghettoization, Key issues: Homeless, Public Health and Sanitation</li> <li>• Approaches – Urban Growth, Sustainable Development and Participatory Action Plan</li> <li>• Key Policy/Programme Initiatives - SMART City mission , AMRUT, PMAY (U), PMSAVNidhi, DAY-NULM, SBM, URBAN TRANSPORT, JAL SHAKTI, HRIDAY, JNNURM, NERUDP</li> </ul>	

<b>Unit IV: RUCD and Social Work Interventions</b>	<b>30 Hours</b>
<b>Unit Description:</b> This unit will engage students in learning by doing by preparing community profile and undertaking need assessment. The students will be introduced to best practices in community development.	
<b>Subtopics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community profile and mapping</li> <li>• Need Assessment: Community power structure, Sociogram, SWOC Analysis, Stakeholder Analysis, Problem tree, Digital and Technological Skills for Social Workers</li> <li>• Case Studies – Best Practices in rural and urban community development</li> </ul>	

**Practical component (if any) – Unit IV application based 30 hours**

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