



## B.COM. SEMESTER – 2

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| 4 | MDC 2 | GANDHIAN ECONOMICS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT – 2 |
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| Name of the Course: | <b>Gandhian Economics and Rural Development – 2</b> |
| Course credit:      | <b>04</b>   |
| Teaching Hours:     | <b>60 (Hours)</b>                                   |
| Total marks:        | <b>100</b>  |

### Objectives:

- To gain an understanding of alternative economic concepts.
- Understanding the current perspective of Gandhi's economic ideas.
- An attempt to explain the non-agricultural sector and its nature from the perspective of rural economics.
- Study of rural infrastructure which is essential for rural development. To understand the basic economic problems of the rural sector.

### Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, learners will be able to:

Students can understand the definitions, concepts and components of Gandhian Economic Thoughts. Students will also be able to understand Gandhi's economic ideas and relevance of Gandhi's ideas in modern India. Students will be able to understand the different types of Approaches and policies for Rural Development. Also able to understand the current status and importance of rural infrastructure for Rural Development

| PARTICULAR  | NO. OF LECTURES |
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| <b>UNIT NO. 1 : Poverty and Rural Development-1</b>   |                 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept of Poverty and Rural Development</li> <li>• Poverty Line</li> <li>• Causes of Rural Poverty</li> <li>• Rural poverty alleviation programme in India</li> <li>• Multi Dimension Poverty Index</li> </ul>                    | <b>12</b>       |
| <b>UNIT NO. 2 : RURAL UNEMPLOYMENT</b>  |                 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept of unemployment</li> <li>• Types of Unemployment</li> <li>• Characteristics of Unemployment</li> <li>• Causes of Rural Unemployment</li> <li>• Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MANREGA)</li> </ul> | <b>12</b>       |
| <b>UNIT NO. 3 : AGRICULTURE AND RURAL ECONOMY</b>   |                 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture and Rural Development</li> <li>• Problem facing Indian Agriculture</li> <li>• Green Revaluation in India</li> <li>• Organic farming and Indian Agriculture</li> </ul>  | <b>12</b>       |
| <b>UNIT NO. 4 : AGRICULTURE PRICING AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT</b>   |                 |





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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Importance of agriculture price policy</li><li>• Trends in Agricultural Price</li><li>• Minimum Support Price (MSP)</li><li>• Problems of Marketing System of Agriculture Products</li></ul> | <b>12</b> |           |
| <b>UNIT NO. 5 : RURAL FINANCE</b>  |           |           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concept and Magnitude of Rural Credit</li><li>• Cooperative banks and rural Credit</li><li>• Commercial banks and Rural Credit</li><li>• Regional rural Banks</li><li>• NABARD</li></ul>     | <b>12</b> |           |
| <b>Total Lectures/Hours</b>  |           | <b>60</b> |

**Suggested Readings:**

- (1) Datt and Sudharam "Indian Economy", S.Chand Publication (Latest Addition)
- (2) Mishra and Puri "Indian Economy", Himalaya Publication (Latest Addition)
- (3) Acharya, S.S.(2016): Agriculture Marketing in India, Oxford & IBH Publishing Co.ltd, New Delhi
- (4) Kapila, U. (2009). Economic development and policy in India. Academic Foundation.
- (5) Kapila, U. (2015). Indian economy since independence, 26th ed. Academic Foundation.
- (6) Ministry of Finance. Economic survey (latest)
- (7) Ministry of Finance. Finance commission report (latest)

**Note: Learners are advised to use latest edition of text/reference books**

