

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES



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Proceedings of the meeting of Board of Studies in Development Studies held on 7th February, 2023 at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, Mysore at 11.30 am.

Members Present

1.	Prof. H. M. Chandrashekar	Chairman
2.	Prof .R Shivappa	Member
3.	Prof. B. Shankar	Member
3,	Prof. B. Chandrashekar	Member
5.	Prof. Navitha Thimmaiah	Member
6.	Dr. Mangala S M	Member
7.	Dr. M. Meera	Member
8.	Dr. G.S Ganesh Prasad	Member
9.	Dr.Kala Seetharam	Member

Member Absent

Nil

Proceedings

- 1. The BoS Chairman welcomed all the members for the BOS meeting held on 7th February,
- 2. The existing syllabus and regulations of MA Development Studies and MA Rural Development will continue for the academic year 2023-24.
- 3. The Board resolved and approved the List of Examiners for M A in Development Studies and M A in Rural Development Studies for the academic year 2023-24.
- 4. The Panel of Examiners of Adjudication of Ph. D. thesis of Sri. Neelakandan M is unanimously approved by the board.
- 5. The application for Ph. D. Registration in Development Studies of Pruthuvi M.S is approved by the board.
- 6. The Board discussed at length and decided and Recommended to start Ph.D in Rural Development under BOS in Development Studies.

(Prof. H M. Chandrashekar)

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The Regulations for Ph.D. in Rural Development

Nomenclature of the Degree: Doctor of Philosophy in Rural Development

Board : BoS in Development Studies

Discipline: Faculty of Arts

Admission procedure: Through University of Mysore Ph. D. Entrance Examination/ UGC-NET/JRF/KSET etc.

The Eligibility: MA in Rural Development / MA in Social Sciences degree from India and abroad.

Entrance Examination: There will be a separate entrance Examination for admission to Ph.D. in Rural Development.

The Research Guide: The Recognized guides of Development studies are eligible to guide Ph.D. Candidates of Rural Development.

The rest of the other rules and regulations remains same as award of Ph. D. in Development Studies for Ph. D. Rural Development and also specified by the UGC and University of Mysore.

Prof. H M. Chandrashekar 2/2023

Chairman

BoS in Development Studies University of Mysore

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Syllabus for Ph.D. Entrance Examination in Rural Development

Unit	Content Crowth and Development,
I	Theories and Programmes: Rural Development. Glowth and Importance, Conceptual Framework, Indicators and Administrative Structure-Theories of Rural Development - Poverty and Rural Development - Role of Voluntary Organization VOs and NGOs - Participatory Development - Rural Sociology - Rural Social Institutions - Peasant Economy: Programmes, Issues and Problem-Rural Banking: Rural Indebtedness, Commercial Banks and NABARD, and Financial Sector Reforms - Rural Development Programmes: Poverty Alleviation Programmes, Programmes for Self and Wage Employment including NREGS and Social Security, Other Development
II	Agriculture and Rural Development: Agriculture and Economic Development, Diversification of Agriculture - Agriculture Inputs and Productivity - Irrigation Sources and Development - Mechanization and its Impact on Labour - Trends in Production and Productivity of Crops - Agricultural Finance and Capital Formation-Indebtedness-Agricultural Price Policy in India - Irrigation Development in India: History, Importance, Sources, Trends and Policies - Watershed Management: Meaning; Definition; Principles, Objectives, Causes and Consequences of Watershed Deterioration-Watershed Approach, Delineation and Codification, Watershed Development Programme and Projects: Impact, Monitoring and Evaluation, Need and Types-Approaches of Evaluation: Factors, Indicators, Participatory Method and Community Participation.
III	with Special Reference to Small Scale Industries- Organizational Structure—Agencies Promoting Rural and Small Scale Industries - SHGs and Rural Development: Roles and Responsibilities, Indicators for Sustainability of SHGs, Progress of SHGs at National and State Levels-Rural Entrepreneurship: Domains, Strategies, Significance, Women Entrepreneurship Development - Micro Enterprises: Types, Importance and Salient Features-Planning and Management of a Rural Enterprise: Human Resources, Infrastructure Finance and Marketing.
IV	Local Governance and Rural Development: Early Experiments in Panchayati Raj - 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act and Its Implication: Ashok Mehtha Committee Report, Its Salient Features- Karnataka Panchayati Raj Act - Panchayati Raj and Decentralization— Items of Development Activities in 11th Schedule of the Indian Constitution-Status of Women in India, Women and Political Participation, Women in Farm and Non Farm Sector, Women and Technology-Policy and Programmes for Women—Women in Local Governance—National Policy for Empowerment of Women,
	Statistical Methods: Measures of Central tendency, Dispersion, Skewness and Kurtosis – Elementary Theory of Probability–Binomial, Poisson and Normal Distributions–Simple Correlation and Regression analysis–Statistical Inferences–Applications, Sampling Distributions (t, chi-square and F tests)– Sampling of Attributes– Testing of hypothesis–Index Numbers and Time Series Analysis–Sampling and Census Methods – Types of Sampling and Errors.

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