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Detailed Syllabus:

Paper I - Introduction to Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)

Unit	Title	Content	Suggested No. of Hours
1	Concept of Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of participation • Need of Participation, Types of Participation • Advantages and limitations of Participation 	15
2	Concept of Participatory Rural Appraisal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origin of PRA • Development of PRA : Important Phases • Meaning and Definition of PRA • Features of PRA 	15
3	Principles and Philosophy of Participatory Rural Appraisal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Assumptions of PRA • Three Pillars of PRA • Principles of PRA • Practicing PRA – Do's and Don'ts 	15
4	Methods/Tools /Techniques of PRA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space related PRA Methods/Tools /Techniques • Time related PRA Methods/Tools /Techniques • Relation related PRA Methods/Tools /Techniques 	15
5	Dimensions of PRA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope of PRA • Areas of Application of PRA • PRA Application for Rural Planning 	15
6	Limitations and Challenges in PRA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advantage and Disadvantage of PRA • Limitations and Challenges in PRA • Reporting and Documentation in PRA 	15

Paper II - Micro Level Planning

Unit	Title	Content	Suggested No. of Hours
1	Concept of Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meaning and Concept of Planning• Types of Planning• Elements of Planning	15
2	Concept of Micro-Level Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Origin of Micro-Level Planning• Background of Micro-Planning in India• Meaning and Concept of Micro-Level Planning• Need and Objectives of Micro-Level Planning•	15
3	Philosophy of Micro-Level Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salient features of Micro-Level Planning• Domain of Micro-Level Planning• Principles of Micro-Level Planning	15
4	Process of Micro-Level Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steps of Micro-Level Planning• Importance of Micro Level Planning	15
5	Dimensions of Micro Level Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approach of Micro Level Planning• Strategies of Micro Level Planning• Scope of Micro Level Planning• Areas of Application of Micro Level Planning	15
6	Limitations in Micro Level Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limitations in Micro Level Planning• Challenges in Micro-Level Planning	15

Paper No. III: Field Work Practicum

Sr. No.	Content of Field Work Practicum	Marks
1	Placement in Village/Rural Camp (5 Days)	40
2	Seminar Presentation on Field Work Task	10
3	Village Action Plan based on PRA or MLP	20
4	Report Writing	15
5	Viva-Voce	15