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AGEXT 121 Fundamentals of Agricultural Extension Education

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Theory

Part – I

Education: Meaning, definition & Types; Extension Education- meaning, definition, scope and process; objectives and principles of Extension Education; Extension Programme planning- Meaning, Process, Principles and Steps in Programme Development

Part-II

Extension systems in India: Extension efforts in Pre-independence era (Sriniketan, Marthandam, Firka Development Scheme, Gurgaon Experiment, etc.). Post-independence era (Etawah Pilot Project, Nilokheri Experiment, etc.); Various extension/ agriculture development programmes launched by ICAR/ Govt. of India (IADP, IAAP, HYVP, KVK, IVLP, ORP, ND,NATP, ATMA, NAIP, NARP, ATIC,RKVY, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, Soil Health Card, NRLM etc.)

Part- III

New trends in agriculture extension: privatization extension, cyber extension/ e-extension, market-led extension, farmer-led extension, expert systems, etc.. Rural Development: Concept, meaning, definition; various rural development programmes launched by Govt. of India. T & V System, SGSY, ICDS, IRDP, NHM,MNREGA, Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for empowerment of Adolesent girls / Boys, Gramin Bhandaran Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram yojana, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas yojana,

Part- IV

Community Development- Meaning, definition, concept & principles, Philosophy of C.D, Panchayati Raj System. Extension administration: meaning and concept, principles and functions. Monitoring and evaluation: concept and definition, monitoring and evaluation of extension programmes; Transfer of technology: concept and models, capacity building of extension personnel.

Practical

To get acquainted with university extension system. A visit to village to understand the problems being encountered by the villagers/ farmers; to study organization and functioning of development departments at district level; visit to NGO and learning from their experience in rural development; understanding PRA techniques and their application in village development planning.

Lecture Schedule:Theory

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1.	Education: Meaning, definition & Types	1
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3.	Objectives and principles of Extension Education	2
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6.	Post-independence era (Etawah Pilot Project, Nilokheri Experiment, etc.)	2
7.	Various extension/ agriculture development programmes launched by ICAR/ Govt. of India - IADP, IAAP,.	1
8.	HYVP, KVK, IVLP, ORP, ND,	1
9.	NATP, ATMA, NAIP,	1
10.	NARP, ATIC,RKVY, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, Soil Health Card, NRLM etc	2
11.	New trends in agriculture extension, privatization extension,	1
12.	cyber extension/ e-extension market-led extension, farmer-led extension, expert systems, etc	2
13.	Rural Development: Concept, meaning, definition	1
14.	Various rural development programmes launched by Govt. of India	1
15.	T & V System, SGSY	1
16.	ICDS, IRDP	1
17.	NHM,MNREGA, Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for empowerment of Adolesenct girls / Boys	1
18.	Gramin Bhandaran Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram yojana, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas yojana	2
19.	Community Development- Meaning, definition, concept & principles	1
20.	Philosophy of C.D, Panchayati Raj System	1
21.	Extension administration: meaning and concept, principles and functions	1
22.	Monitoring and evaluation: concept and definition, monitoring and evaluation of extension programmes	2
23.	Transfer of technology: concept and models, capacity building of extension personnel	2

Lecture Schedule:Practical

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1.	To get acquainted with university extension system	3

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