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**AGEXT 111                      Rural Sociology & Educational Psychology                      2(2+0)**

**Theory**

**Part – I**

Sociology and Rural sociology: Definition and scope, its significance in agriculture extension, Social Ecology: Definition, objectives, history, challenges and social ecology in Indian context, Rural society: Important characteristics, differences & Relationship between Rural and Urban societies. Social Groups: Meaning, Definition, Classification, Factors considered in formation and organization of groups. Social Stratification – Meaning, Definition, Functions, Forms of Social stratification. Culture concept: Culture, Customs, Folkways, Mores, Taboos, Rituals and Traditions - Meaning, Definition and their role in Agricultural Extension. Social Institution: Meaning, Definition, Major institutions in Rural society and Functions, Social Change & Development: Meaning, Definition, Nature of Social change and factors of social change. Social process- Meaning, Definition and types. Social Control- Meaning, Definition, Need and Means of Social control. Rural Leadership: concept, definition, types and roles of leaders in rural context; Methods of selection of leaders.

**Part-II**

Educational psychology: Meaning & its importance in agriculture extension. Behavior: Cognitive, affective, psychomotor domain, Cognitive skills, Personality- Meaning, Definition, Types, Factors influencing the Personality and Role of Personality in Agricultural Extension.,

Motivation; Meaning , Definition, Importance in extension, Theories of Motivation, Intelligence Meaning, Definition, Types, Factors affecting intelligence. Teaching Learning Process process- Meaning and Definition of Teaching, Learning, Learning experience and Learning situation, Elements of learning situation and its characteristics.

**Lecture Schedule:Theory**

S.N.	Topic	No.of Lectures
1.	Sociology and Rural sociology: Definition and scope, its significance in agriculture extension	2

2.	Social Ecology: Definition, objectives, history, challenges and social ecology in Indian context	2
3.	Rural society: Important characteristics, differences & Relationship between Rural and Urban societies	2
4.	Social Groups: Meaning, Definition, Classification, Factors considered in formation and organization of groups	2
5.	Social Stratification – Meaning, Definition, Functions, Forms of Social stratification	1
6.	Culture concept: Culture, Customs, Folkways, Mores, Taboos, Rituals and Traditions - Meaning, Definition and their role in Agricultural Extension.	3
7.	Social Institution: Meaning, Definition	1
8.	Major institutions in Rural society and Functions	1
9.	Social Change & Development: Meaning, Definition, Nature of Social change and factors of social change	2
10.	Social process- Meaning, Definition and types	1
11.	Social Control- Meaning, Definition, Need and Means of Social control	1
12.	Rural Leadership: concept, definition, types and roles of leaders in rural context; Methods of selection of leaders	2
13.	Educational psychology: Meaning & its importance in agriculture extension	1
14.	Behavior: Cognitive, affective, psychomotor domain, Cognitive skills	1
15.	Personality- Meaning, Definition, Types	1
16.	Factors influencing the Personality and Role of Personality in Agricultural Extension	1
17.	Motivation; Meaning , Definition, Importance in extension	1
18.	Theories of Motivation	1
19.	Intelligence-Meaning, Definition, Types, Factors affecting intelligence	2
20.	Teaching Learning Process process- Meaning and Definition of Teaching	2
21.	Learning, Learning experience and Learning situation	1
22.	Elements of learning situation and its characteristics	1

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