

S. No	Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Cd	L	T	P	Marks		
								Sessional	Final Exam	Total
2.	BBAMI-505 (B)	Principles of Rural Economics	Minor	4	4	0	0	40	60	100

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

At the end of the course the student will be able to: -	
CO1	Define the concept and breadth of rural economics.
CO2	Assess the significance of agriculture in the rural economy and its influence on rural progress.
CO3	Examine the critical role of rural infrastructure, markets, and financial systems in advancing rural development.
CO4	Recognize the issues concerning rural employment, poverty, and environmental sustainability.
CO5	Analyze governmental efforts aimed at fostering sustainable development within rural areas.

**Detailed Syllabus****Section A**

**Unit I: Introduction to Rural Economics:** Definition, nature and scope of rural economics, Characteristics of rural economy, Importance of rural economics, Inter-disciplinary approach of Rural Economics –Components-Structure, Size and Structure of the Rural Economy.

**(10 Hrs)**

**Unit II: Agriculture and Rural Development:** Basic Elements of Rural Development, Role of agriculture in rural development, Agricultural productivity and rural livelihoods, Globalization and Agriculture, Application of Technology in Rural Development – Problems and prospect.

**(10 Hrs)**

**Unit III: Rural Infrastructure:** Importance of rural infrastructure, Types of rural infrastructure, Role of rural infrastructure in economic development, Rural Markets and Marketing, Structure and functioning of rural markets, Marketing channels in rural areas, Market reforms and their impact on rural economy.

**(10 Hrs)****Section B**

**Unit IV: Rural Poverty and Unemployment:** Rural Poverty - Meaning, Causes, Measures, Consequences; Current Poverty Scenario and Trends, Poverty and Unemployment Alleviation Programmes, Magnitude of Rural Unemployment, - Causes and Consequences.

**(09 Hrs)**

**Unit V: Rural development measures and sustainable development:** Measures of Level of Rural Development, Measures of Income Distribution, Concepts of Sustainability and Sustainable Development, Indicators of Non-sustainable Development, Technological Innovations in Rural Development.

**(09 Hrs)****Textbooks**

S. No.	Name of the Books	Author	Publisher	Edition (Pub. Yr.)
1	Principles of Agricultural Economics	Andrew Barkley, Paul W. Barkley	Routledge	4 <sup>th</sup> (2016)
2	Rural Development: Principles, Policies and Management	Katar Singh	SAGE	3 <sup>rd</sup> (2009)

**Reference Books**

S. No.	Name of the Books	Author	Publisher	Edition (Pub. Yr.)
1.	Rural Development: Principles and Practice	Malcolm Moseley	SAGE	1 <sup>st</sup> (2003)