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# SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR

## Adult and Continuing Education & Extension Work

1. **Name of the Course** - *Certificate Course in Panchayati Raj*
2. **Introduction** - The department of Adult and Continuing Education is starting a certificate course in Panchayati Raj in order to enable college students to get some information about decentralization of power and the idea of Rural Development
3. **Aims and objectives**
  - a) To study development of Panchayati Raj System in India.
  - b) To know basic ideas, values and principles of Indian Constitution.
  - c) To imbibe and practice some aspects of constructive programme of Rural Development.
4. **Duration** - Six Months (100 lectures)
5. **Qualification** - Higher Secondary (XIIth Std. any stream)
6. **Intake capacity** - Minimum 40 - Maximum 50
7. **Course Fees**

- Admission	-	25/-
Alumni	-	25/-
Examination	-	150/-
Tuition	-	750/-
8. **Subjects**
  1. Rural Development
  2. Development of Panchayati Raj System in India.
  3. Panchayati Raj Institutions in Maharashtra.
  4. Project Work
9. **Examination System**- The total examination of the course is of 400 marks & each paper will carry 100 marks.
10. **Grade System** :
  - a) Above 60% - First Class
  - b) 45% to 59% - Second Class
  - c) 35% to 45% - Pass Class

\* For passing minimum % required is 35%.

\* **Note :** If a candidate fails to appear for the examination or fails in the examination, he/she will be given one more chance to complete the course. If he/she fails in the examination in this attempt also, he/she will have to join the course afresh, complete it and appear for examination.

## Syllabus of the Course

### Subject - 1. Rural Development

- I. Concept of rural development : Different aspects : social, economics, political & cultural.
- II. Rural social structure : Religion, class, caste, gender, education.
- III. Nature of rural economy : Agriculture, natural resources, irrigation, electricity, drinking water, roads.
- IV. Nature of rural politics and :
  - a) Co-operatives, milk dairies, agro-industries, credit societies and co-operative banks, nationalized banks.
  - b) Rural development and NGO's
  - c) Foreign funding & rural development
  - d) Local development fund - From Member of Parliament and Member of State Legislature.

### Subject - 2. Development of Panchayati Raj System in India

- 2.1 History of Grampachayats in India and their features.
- 2.2 Development of Panchayati Raj System after independence up to 73rd amendment.
  - 2.2.1 Community development programmes & five - year plans.
  - 2.2.2 Balawant Rai Mehta Samiti - 1957.
  - 2.2.3 Ashok Mehta Samiti
  - 2.2.4 Mumbai Grampanchyat Act of 1958.
  - 2.2.5 Vasantrya Naik Samiti - 1960.
  - 2.2.6 Zilla Parishad and Panchayat Samiti, Act 1961.

2.2.7 Bongirwar Samiti - 1970.

2.2.8 P. B. Patil Samiti - 1984.

3. 73rd amendment and Panchayati Raj System - Features.

### Subject - 3. Panchayati Raj Institutions in Maharashtra

- I. Zilla Parishad : organization, election, committees, functions, resources, chief executive officers and chief officers of various departments.
- II. Panchayat Samiti : organization, election, Sarpanch Samiti, functions, resources, block development officer and chief officers of various departments.
- III. A. Grampanchayat : organization, election committees, functions, resources, health committee at P.H.C. level or gram shikshan samiti, village development officer, gramsevak and talathi.
- B. Gramsabha : Nature and functions - An experiment in direct democracy.
- IV. A. Developmental schemes : Schemes of Central govt., State govt., Zilla Parishad, Panchayat Samiti, Grampanchayat and NGO's for community development & individual development.
- B. District rural development administration : a) Nature, scope and objectives, Funds & schemes.  
b) Panchayat Samiti Office - Their representatives and functions.
- V. Problems of Panchayati Raj System. : a) Lack of popular participation,  
b) Financial constraints, resource mobilization.  
c) Relations between officials and non-officials.  
d) Implementation of reservation policy.

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### Subject - 4. Project Work

Students will have to undertake a project work related to working of Panchayati Raj Institutions and submit the same for assessment.

- a) Survey of his own village.
- b) Reports regarding Gramsabha - (which he has attended).
- c) Working of Grampanchayat (monthly meeting, which he has attended).
- d) Common visit to any developed village

