

F.Y.B.A. SEM-II

ISSUES RELATED TO RURAL DEVELOPMENT

I DEMOCRATIC DECENTRALIZATION AND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION IN MAHARASHTRA

- Historical background of Panchayat Raj System in India.
- Concept of Panchayat Raj
- Structures and Functions of Panchayat Raj in Maharashtra
- Introduction to Revenue Administration, Scope of Revenue Administration
- Structures and Functions of Revenue Administration in Maharashtra

II INTRODUCTION TO RURAL ECONOMY

- Rural Economy in India : Nature and Changing patterns
- Role of Agriculture in Rural Development.
- Pattern of land holdings
- Types of Agricultural Labours and their problems
- Importance of Natural Resources & Agricultural Allied Activities in Rural Development.

III RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE

- Concept of Rural Infrastructure
- Role of Rural Infrastructure in Rural Development
- Transport and Communication
- Drinking Water and Sanitation
- Electrification
- Marketing
- Finance.

IV KEY ISSUES OF RURAL COMMUNITIES

- Poverty
- Education
- Health
- Indebtedness
- Agrarian crisis and farmer's suicide.