

**First Year Examination of the
Three -Year Degree Course, 2001**

(Faculty of Arts)
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND EXTENSION
Paper-I
(Rural Society in India)

Time : 3 Hours
[Maximum Marks :100]

Candidate have to attempt **five** questions,
selecting **one** question from each unit,
All questions carry equal marks.

UNIT-I

1. What is a Village Community? Discuss major characteristics of village communities in India.

OR

2. How village community is dependent on cities? Discuss the changes in the linkages between rural and urban communities.

UNIT-II

3. Discuss the social, cultural and political characteristics of tribal society in India.

OR

4. Write short notes on any two of the following : **10+10**

- (a) Little Community
- (b) Folk Society
- (c) Peasant Society.

UNIT-III

5. What have been the functions of caste system in India? Which functions are strengthened and which are weakened? Explain with reasons.

OR

6. Define Joint Family. Discuss the emerging trend on the basis of advantages and disadvantages of the Joint Family.

UNIT-IV

7. Discuss 'Gram Sabha'. Bring out its importance and limitations in present rural community.

OR

8. Describe the provision related to the representation of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes at various levels of Panchayati Raj.

UNIT-V

9. Discuss the characteristics of rural-urban population according to the Census of 1991.

OR

10. Explain the cases of migration of the members of rural and tribal communities.