

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING
Nagaland University

Ph.D SYLLABUS

TOTAL NO.OF PAPERS : 04

TOTAL MARKS : 400

DURATION : 6 months

TOTAL CREDIT : 16

RDP-601: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND TRENDS IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT – 3 (3+1)

OBJECTIVES: To make the students learn about the various latest development programmes, strategies and innovations to bring rural development

OUTCOMES: The students will be able to understand the needs of the rural communities in depth and the recent advancements undertaken to improve the livelihoods of the rural people

UNIT 1: Technology and Innovations in rural development

UNIT 2: Rural digital connectivity

UNIT 3: Rural Governance and policy reforms

UNIT 4: Sustainable rural development

UNIT 5: Latest Rural development programmes

RDP-602: ADVANCE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING & MANAGEMENT -3(3+1)

OBJECTIVES: To make the students aware about the challenges and opportunities in rural areas, aspects of project and the necessity of participatory approaches for rural development

OUTCOMES: The students will understand the complex dynamics of rural areas and the interconnectedness of social, economic and environmental factors in bringing development in the rural areas.

UNIT 1: Economic growth and Development

UNIT2: Theories in rural development

UNIT 3: Project dimensions and project Management Information system

UNIT 4: Participatory management processes and participatory approaches

UNIT 5: Sustainable Resource management

RDP-603: ADVANCE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY - 3(3+1)

OBJECTIVES : The course aims to provide direction and guide the students to carry out the research using precise methods and achieve the research objectives and goals.

OUTCOMES : ability to choose appropriate research methods, critically analyse the research objectives and develop skills for data analysis

UNIT 1: Purpose and types of research

UNIT 2: Formulation of research proposal

UNIT 3: Research designs

UNIT 4: Methods of data collection and analysis

UNIT 5: Report writing

RDP-604: RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS AND ETHICS - 3(3+1)

OBJECTIVES: The course aims to educate the students on conducting the research with integrity and familiarise them about the ethics of research and publication and its misconducts.

OUTCOMES : Students will be equipped on writing exceptional quality research papers, plagiarism, publication guidelines and predatory journals.

UNIT 1: Basics on Research and Publication ethics

UNIT 2: Scientific conduct

UNIT 3: Publication misconduct

UNIT 4: Database and Software