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Syllabus of the Minor Subject
Rural Local Governance in India
For First and Second year of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com

Syllabus Developed by				
SN	Name of Expert/BoS Member	Designation	Department	College/ University

Programme/Class: Certificate		Year: Second	Semester: III and IV
Subject: Minor (Elective)			
Course Code: M010301T		Course Title: Rural Local Governance in India	
Credits: 05		Minor / Elective	
Max. Marks: 25+75		Min. Passing Marks:	
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): L-T-P: 5-0-0			
Unit	Topics	No. of Lectures	
I	Introduction: Evolution and Growth of rural local governance in India focusing on constitutional provisions, community development program and committees and commissions on panchayati raj constituted by the Government of India.	20	
II	Panchayati Raj Institutions: 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992; Gram Sabha- composition, functions and role; Gram Panchayat- composition, functions and role; Panchayat Samiti- composition, functions and role; and Zila Parishad- composition, functions and role	20	
III	Institutional Framework for PRIs: District Rural Development Agency; District Planning Committee; State Election Commission; and State Finance Commission	17	
IV	Issues: Panchayati Raj Finance; Devolution of powers and functions and Activity Mapping; and Panchayati Raj Bureaucracy in Rural Development	18	

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