

## AEXT 191 - DIMENSIONS OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION (1+1)

### Theory

1	Education – Meaning, Definition, Types – Formal, Informal and Non-formal education and their Characteristics.
2	Extension Education and Agricultural Extension – Meaning, Definition, Concepts, Objectives and Principles.
3	Rural development – Meaning, Definition, Concepts, Objectives, Importance and Problems in rural development.
4	Developmental programmes of pre-independence era – Sriniketan, Marthandam, Gurgaon experiment and Gandhian constructive programme.
5	Development programmes of Post independence era-Firka Development, Etawah – Pilot project and Nilokheri Experiment.
6	Community Development Programme – Meaning, Definition, Concepts, Philosophy, Principles, Objectives, Differences between Community Development and Extension Education, National Extension service.
7	Panchayat Raj system – Meaning of Democratic – Decentralization and Panchayat Raj, Three tiers of Panchayat Raj system, Powers, Functions and Organizational setup.
8	Agricultural Development Programmes – Intensive Agricultural District Programme (IADP), High Yielding Varieties Programme (HYVP), Institution Village Linkage Programme (IVLP), Watershed Development Programme (WDP), National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP).
9	Social Justice and Poverty alleviation programmes – Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA), Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Swarna Jayanthi Gram Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY), Chief Minister Employment Yojana (CMEY).
10	Women Development programmes – Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA), Rashtriya Mahila Kosh (RMK), Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) and Mahila Samridhi Yojana (MSY).
11	Reorganized extension system (T&V System) – Salient features, Fort night Meetings, Monthly workshops, Linkages, Merits and Demerits, Emergence of Broad Based Extension (BBE)