Rural Economics

Introduction:

The proposed curriculum has been developed based on two day workshop held at MGU by National Council of Rural Institutions (NCRI) on 23rd and 24th June, 2017. The objective of the workshop was to discuss on the rural engagement of students through the appropriate course work relevant to the rural scenario. It is felt that the learning and livelihood has to be integrated.

Objectives:

1. To make the students to understand about the Rural Economy through rural engagement.
2. Students ability enhancement about analyzing/addressing the challenges with suitable responses.
3. Contributing to the transformation of the economy through self transformation.

The curriculum is for four consequent semesters. It is interdisciplinary in nature and more practical oriented with one common elective paper with 2 credits for theory and 2 credits for practical (project report) evaluated by external examiner.

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<td>1</td>
<td>Rural Economy</td>
<td>Concept- definition- nature and scope of rural economics</td>
<td>Lecture and discussion</td>
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<td>Sources Rural Livelihood</td>
<td>Meaning of livelihood- dynamics of sources of livelihood and income generation</td>
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<td>Support systems</td>
<td>Local, Regional, State, National and International level (Public &amp; Private)</td>
<td>Field visit (Both beneficiaries &amp; Providers)</td>
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References

Dubashi, P.R. (1985), Rural Development in India, New Delhi.
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6. sources of finance to Agriculture
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