

GANPAT UNIVERSITY									
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE, ALLIED SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY									
Programme	B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture				Branch/Spec.	Agriculture			
Semester	I				Version	2.0.0.0			
Effective from Academic Year	2025-26				Effective for the batch Admitted in	July 2025			
Subject code	2IA09RSE		Subject Name		Rural Sociology & Educational Psychology				
Teaching scheme					Examination scheme (Marks)				
(Per week)	Lecture (DT)		Practical(Lab.)		Total		CE	SEE	Total
	L	TU	P	TW					
Credit	2	0	0	-	2	Theory	50	50	100
Hours	2	0	0	-	2	Practical	0	0	0
Objectives of the course:									
To acquaint the students with the basic concepts of Rural Sociology & Educational Psychology and their application in agriculture CO-1. To study the agril. extension, rural sociology and social groups. CO-2. To study social stratification organisation and other stake holders in social up-liftment CO-3. To study the social control, leaders in agriculture and educational psychology in agriculture extension. CO-4. To Study the intelligence, Personality in Agril Extension and teaching learning process.									
Theory Syllabus									
Unit	Content								Hrs
1	Extension Education and Agricultural Extension: Meaning, definition, scope, and importance, Sociology and Rural sociology: Definition and scope, its significance in agriculture extension, Indian Rural Society: important characteristics, differences and relationship between rural and urban societies, Social Groups: Meaning, definition, classification, factors considered information and organization of groups, motivation in group formation and role of social groups in Agricultural Extension.								7
2	Social Stratification: Meaning, definition, functions, basis for stratification, forms of social stratification- characteristics and- differences between class and caste system. Cultural concepts: culture, customs, folkways, mores, taboos, rituals. Traditions: Meaning, definition and their role in Agricultural Extension. Social Values and Attitudes: Meaning, definition, types and role of social values and attitudes in agricultural Extension. Social Institutions: Meaning, definition, major institutions in rural society, functions, and their role in agricultural Extension. Social Organizations: Meaning, definition, types of organizations and role of social organizations in agricultural Extension.								8
3	Social Control: Meaning, definition, need of social control and means of social control, Social Change & Development. Training of Leaders: Meaning, definition, methods of training, Advantages and limitations in use of local leaders in Agricultural Extension, Psychology and educational psychology: Meaning, definition, scope, and importance of educational psychology in Agricultural Extension.								7

4	Intelligence: Meaning, definition, types, factors affecting intelligence and importance of intelligence in Agricultural Extension. Personality: Meaning, definition, types, factors influencing the personality and role of personality in agricultural Extension. Teaching: Learning process: Meaning and definition of teaching, learning, learning experience and learning situation, elements of learning situation and its characteristics. Principles of learning and their implication of teaching	8
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Reference book

1. A. R. Desai -Rural Sociology in India
2. Dahama O. P. and Bhatnagar, O. P. - Education and Communication for Development
3. J.B. Chitambar -Introductory Rural Sociology
4. M.B. Ghorpade- Essential of psychology
5. Prepared You Tube videos
6. R Velusamy Textbook on Rural Sociology and Educational Psychology