

TYBA
Paper V
Semester V
Sociology of agrarian society

- **Unit 1 – Introduction to agrarian studies 12 lectures**
 - a) **Major themes** - land, labour, agribusiness, village community, environment, globalization, vanishing rural world.
 - b) **Village Studies in India** - colonial period, nationalist portrayals, development outlook, anthropological outlook, globalization.
 - c) **Urban influence on the rural**

- **Unit 2 - Occupational changes in agrarian society 12 lectures**
 - a) **Rural Non Farm Employment (RNFE)** – aspects, case study
 - b) **Contract farming**
 - c) **Agricultural labour – issues & problems – Footloose labour**

- **Unit 3 – Agrarian social structure** **12 lectures**
 - a) **Agrarian Caste** - Jajmani system, Balutedari, Dominant caste, conflict, khaps
 - b) **Agrarian Class** –types (Dhanagare & Thorner), conflicts
 - c) **Inter relationship - caste & class**

- **Unit 4– Agrarian dev. & its transformation** **12 lectures**
 - a) **Land reforms** – diff. between tenure and reforms, 6 reforms, critique
 - b) **Panchayati raj & 73rd amendment** – 3 tiers of PRI, empowerment of women & children under 73rd Amendment
 - c) **Green revolution and CDP's** – features, impact, critique

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Paper VI
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Development & changes in agrarian
society

- **Unit 1- Contemporary dev. programmes** **12 lectures**
 - a) **Poverty alleviation programmes**
 - b) **Rural Credit** – Rural Banks(types, functions), SHG's & micro finance
 - c) **NREGA**

- **Unit 2 – Role of agrarian institutions** **12 lectures**
 - a) **Co-operatives** - Meaning, history, types, politics of cooperatives, future, critique, case study
 - b) **Non Government Organizations (NGOs)**-Meaning, history, types, significance, critique, case study
 - c) **Non Party Political Formations (NPPFs)**-Meaning, history, types, significance, critique, case study

- **Unit 3 - Agrarian crisis** **12 lectures**
 - a) **Problems of the agrarian sector due to globalization –**
Seeds, decline in agri subsidies, FCI, etc.
 - b) **Land and livelihood issues**
 - c) **GM crops –Issue, examples.**

- **Unit 4 – Impact and consequences of crisis** **12 lectures**
 - a) **Mega projects –LAA, infrastructure projects, displacement,**
ex- POSCO, etc.
 - b) **Agrarian unrest**
 - c) **Farmer suicides - causes**