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I B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri.,
I Semester 2025-26 from 13.11.2025 to 13.03.2026
Final Theory Examination from 14.03.2026 to 10.04.2026
SAEX 112 (2+0): Rural Sociology and Education Psychology

COURSE OUTLINE

Sl. no.	Extended syllabus	Hours
1.	**Extension Education and Agricultural Extension:** Meaning, definition, scope, and importance.	2
2.	**Sociology and Rural Sociology:** Meaning, definition, scope, importance of rural sociology in Agricultural Extension, and interrelationship between rural sociology and Agricultural Extension.	2
3.	**Indian Rural Society:** important characteristics, differences and relationship between rural and urban societies	2
4.	**Social Groups:** Meaning, definition, classification, factors considered information and organization of groups, motivation in group formation and role of social groups in Agricultural Extension.	2
5.	**Social Stratification:** Meaning, definition, functions, basis for stratification, forms of social stratification- characteristics and- differences between class and caste system.	2
6.	**Cultural concepts**: culture, customs, folkways, mores, taboos, rituals. Traditions: Meaning, definition and their role in Agricultural Extension	3
7.	**Social Values and Attitudes:** Meaning, definition, types and role of social values and attitudes in agricultural Extension.	3
8.	**Social Institutions:** Meaning, definition, major institutions in rural society, functions, and their role in agricultural Extension.	2
9.	**Social Organizations:** Meaning, definition, types of organizations and role of social organizations in agricultural Extension.	2
10.	**Social Control:** Meaning, definition, need of social control and means of social control.	2
11.	**Social change**: Meaning, definition, nature of social change, dimensions of social change and factors of social change.	2
12.	**Leadership:** Meaning, definition, classification, roles of leader, different methods of selection of professional and lay leaders. Training of Leaders: Meaning, definition, methods of training, Advantages and limitations in use of local leaders in Agricultural Extension.	3
13.	**Psychology and educational psychology:** Meaning, definition, scope, and importance of educational psychology in Agricultural Extension.	3
14.	**Intelligence:** Meaning, definition, types, factors affecting intelligence and importance of intelligence in Agricultural Extension.	3

15.	**Personality**: Meaning, definition, types, factors influencing the personality and role of personality in agricultural Extension.	3
16.	**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	3

Examination pattern

Sl. No.	Name of the exam	Marks
1.	Announced Quiz	10.00
2.	Mid-term examination	30.00
3.	Assignments/Reports	05.00
4.	Attendance	05.00
5.	Final Examination (External)	50.00
	Total	**100.00**

Suggested reading

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
7. Ray, G. L. -Extension Communication and Management
8. Sandhu A. S. -Textbook on Agricultural Communication

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