

**Pre-Ph.D. Course Work**  
**Rural Studies (Rural Management & Development)**  
**Patna University, Patna**

**Paper-II**

**Aims & Objectives :-**

The basic aim of this paper is to make students acquainted with Research Methods and the recent thrust areas or the front running areas of research in different dimensions of Rural Studies keeping in view of changing perspectives of economic reforms in the new economic era.

**Unit-I Rural Welfare**

- Women's Welfare
- Child Welfare
- SC & ST Welfare
- Educational Development Programmes
- Rural Health and Measures
- Gender Equality

**Unit-II Management of Rural Development Programmes**

- Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)
- Specific Rural Development Schemes and Programmes
- Working of Government Institutions in Rural Areas
- Evaluation of the Performance in different NGOs
- Rural Planning in different areas

**Unit-III Rural Economics and Agriculture Sector**

- Cooperatives & Banking system
- Rural Marketing
- Land and Labours
- Poverty, Unemployment & Migration
- Low Production
- Financial Inclusion

**Unit-IV Rural Entrepreneurship and Rural Tourism**

- Different Programmes
- Self Employment
- Rural Tourism
- Livelihood
- Problem of Entrepreneurs
- Self Help Group (SHG)

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Unit-V **Energy System and Environment**

- Non Conventional Energy
- Resource use and Environmental Conservation
- Pollution
- Climate Change
- Preparation of Research Proposal

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