

AGJ6381 Rural Sociology

Level	6
Course Code	AGJ6381
Course Title	Rural Sociology
Credit value	3
Core/Optional	Core
Course Aim/s	Impart knowledge on sociological concepts required to formulate rural development strategies.
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):	<p>At the end of the course the students should be able to;</p> <p>CLO1: Recognize the importance of social values, norms and culture. [PLO4, PLO6, PLO7]</p> <p>CLO2: Describe how and why behavior of rural people differs from that of Urban [PLO1, PLO3, PLO7, PLO9] People.</p> <p>CLO3: Evaluate the role of social organizations in agricultural development. [PLO1, PLO3, PLO6]</p> <p>CLO4: Explain the interrelationship between social interactions and social Problems [PLO1, PLO3, PLO7,PLO9]</p> <p>CLO5: Incorporate rural folk knowledge in planning sustainable agricultural Projects[PLO1, PLO4, PLO6, PLO7, PLO8, PLO9]</p>
Content (Main topics, sub topics)	<p>Outline syllabus:</p> <p>Unit 1 Sociological Concepts</p> <p> Session 1: Rural sociology and its relevance to the Agriculture engineering</p> <p> Session 2: Basic sociological concepts</p> <p> Session 3: Social Values and norms</p> <p> Session 4: Rural folk knowledge</p> <p> Session 5: Family and Kinship</p> <p> Session 6: Communities settlements and social organizations</p> <p> Session 7: Social organizations</p> <p>Unit 2 Social Characteristics and Social Changes</p> <p> Session 8: Social differentiation and stratification</p> <p> Session 9: Forms of stratification and social mobility</p> <p> Session 10: Social characteristics and social change</p> <p> Session 11: Social change and problems</p> <p> Session 12: Factors in social change</p> <p> Session 13: Social problems and social values</p> <p> Session 14: Basic concerns regarding social problems</p> <p>Unit 3 Rural Development</p> <p> Session 15: Social interactions and rural urban differences</p> <p> Session 16: Theoretical aspects of social interaction</p> <p> Session 17: Race and ethnicity</p> <p> Session 18: Bureaucracy</p> <p> Session 19: An introduction to rural development</p> <p> Session 20: Rural development in Sri Lanka I</p> <p> Session 21: Rural development in Sri Lanka II</p> <p> Session 22: Community Development</p>