**.Course Contents / Syllabus**

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**Design**

The programme has been meticulously designed keeping in view the common requirements for planning and management of rural development for project mode implementation. The content of the programme is presented under six modules. Each module is handled by a team of subject experts by using appropriate training/ learning methods.

***Module*** - ***I******Polices and Programmes for Poverty Reduction: A review of Global Scenario***

Comparative analysis of development profiles of the third world countries, critical appraisal of policies and programmes for poverty reduction and sustainable development, innovative development models, implications of globalization and economic reforms, role of NGO and local self governing bodies.

***Module* - *II Concepts and Approaches in Planning and their application***

Concept and approaches in planning, Assessment of needs, problems, potentialities, identifying development objectives and strategies, formulation of perspective and annual plans. Participatory and Decentralized planning – Use of remote sensing and GIS application techniques.

***Module* - *III Planning and Management of Rural Development programmes***

1. *Natural Resources Management* ***-***Land use planning, Management of Agriculture and allied sectors, watershed approach to resource management, planning for non-farm sector
2. *Rural Infrastructure* ***-*** Primary education, rural health services, housing, sanitation and drinking water, roads and communication, marketing, rural energy and electricity
3. *Income Generating Projects* ***–*** Self and wage employment – sustainable livelihoods

***Module* - *IV Results Based Management***

Different stages of management; Results chain, Results matrix, Indicators, Assumptions, Risk management, Report generation, documentation, Mid-course corrections

***Module* - *V Monitoring and Evaluation***

Need of project monitoring – Designing of Monitoring systems, performance Indicators –database for project information- Process - and outcome monitoring

Theory of Change (TOC) - Types of evaluation - Internal, External, Self Process, Outcome and Impact evaluation - Approaches to evaluation – Evaluation criteria, evaluation questions – Preparation of appraisals - Evaluating benefits –Stakeholders’ Participation in M&E - Impact Assessment – Adoptability and scalability -Learnings / findings for improved performance and evidence based polices

***Module* - *VII Field Study***

Participants will study the process of planning and implementation of poverty reduction and rural development programmes in different contexts and critically analyse the ground realities based on the feedback from the people, officials, and non-officials.