



Estd : 1962
'A'*** Accredited by NAAC (2021)
with CGPA 3.52

SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR

Yashwantrao Chavan School of Rural Development

MASTER OF RURAL STUDIES

Mission: Empowering the Youth for Rural Development



Admissions Open 2023-24

About Course:

Master of Rural Studies is a degree program that focuses on identifying methods required to turn rural regions into agriculturally productive areas, and to improve health and nutrition of the communities in these rural areas. It is a field of study that uses principles of Economics, Statistics, Environment, GIS and Rural Development. As per NEP-2020, course curriculum provides a multidisciplinary knowledge and skills focusing on both theoretical and practical approach of rural development. The student will be given hands on field experience to know the reality and to motivate them to commit for the rural development either in teaching and research or as practitioners in the organization/institution involves in the process of rural transformation.

Features:

- Demand driven and well-designed curriculum to nurture an expertise among the youth.
- Syllabus of this course is supplementary for competitive examinations.
- Intensive field work and in-plant training to the students.
- Course provides Apprenticeship/Internship in reputed companies.
- Scholarship as per the Govt. of Maharashtra rules and regulations
- Placements cell caters the needs of the students to face competitive job market.

Course Objectives:

- To create entrepreneur for rural transformation.
- To identify various problems and suggest solutions for rural development.
- To prepare students for planning and implementation of rural development programmes.
- To strengthen the capacity of stakeholders in policy analysis through teaching and research.
- To develop the personality and character of student.

Career Opportunities:

- To become Agri-preneurship or Co-preneurship.
- Work with NGO's or to form NGO.
- Jobs in Microcredit, NABARD and RBI etc.
- As a project officer, project coordinator in various government project.
- Working in agro based industries.

Eligibility Criteria:

Any Graduate with minimum 50% for Open category and 45 % for reserved category.

Fees & Intake:

Fee: 8100/- Per Year, Intake : 60

Duration of Course:

Duration of the course is TWO years, divided into four semesters.

Admission Procedure:

There is No Entrance Exam for Admission. Admissions will be given on Bachelor's Degree level performance and admission form fill ONLY Online. For more information kindly visit University website and also fill pre-registration form through below QR code.

Application Fee: Rs. 200/-

Course Structure

Semester I - 650 marks	Semester II - 850 marks
DSC 1.1 : Fundamentals of Rural Development	DSC 2.1 : Macroeconomic Analysis
DSC 1.2 : Microeconomic Analysis	DSC 2.2 : Research Methodology for Rural Studies
DSC 1.3 : Quantitative Techniques for Rural Studies	DSC 2.3 : Public Budget and Budgetary Process
DSC 1.4 : Cooperatives and Rural Development	DSC 2.4 : Rural Development Programmes and Policies
DSE 1.1 : Agriculture and Rural Development	DSE 2.1 : Gender Issues in Rural Development
DSE 1.2 : Natural Resource Economics	DSE 2.2 : Rural Marketing
DSE 1.3 : Rural Insurance	DSE 2.3 : Optimization Techniques
OE 1.1 : Introduction to Accounting	OE 2.1 : Role of Information Technology in Rural Development
SEC 1.1 : Logical Reasoning and Analytical Ability	AECC- 2.1: Research Project- I & Apprenticeship/Internship
	SEC -2.1 : Communication Skills
Semester III - 650 marks	Semester IV - 850 marks
DSC 3.1 : Rural Administration	DSC 4.1 : Environment and Sustainable Development
DSC 3.2 : Banking and Rural Finance	DSC 4.2 : NGO Management and CSR
DSC 3.3 : Microfinance	DSC 4.3 : Global Business Environment
DSC 3.4 : Economy of Maharashtra	DSC 4.4 : Indian Rural Livelihoods
DSE 3.1 : Agribusiness and FPOs/	DSE 4.1 : Rural Innovations and Startup
DSE 3.2 : Agro-processing and Allied Industries/	DSE 4.2 : Introduction to Rural Industries
DSE 3.3 : Rural Project Management	DSE 4.3 : Financial Markets and Institutions
OE 3.1 : Entrepreneurship Development	OE 4.1 : Tourism for Rural Development
SEC 3.1 : Soft Skills and Personality Development	AECC 4.1: Research Project- II
	SEC 4.1 : Financial Literacy
Total Marks-3000	

Facilities



- ICT enabled Classroom
- Computer Lab
- Placement
- Reputed library
- 24*7 Reading Room
- Well Facilitated Hostel
- Sport Facilities
- Free Wi-Fi & Intranet
- Health Centre
- Earn and Learn Scheme
- E-content and E-Resources

Activities



- Study Tour
- Field Visits
- Guest Lectures
- Job Expo
- Seminar, Workshops
- "Avishakar" Research competitions
- Cultural Programs: Traditional Day, etc.
- MDP



Please Scan QR code for Pre-Registration

For Detail information visit website:
<http://www.unishivaji.ac.in/>

Pre-Registration Link:
<https://forms.gle/zkfkZsf1DEgM8TZC6>

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