**PRACTICAL PAPER**

**CRDCE1P**

**RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PRACTICAL**

**MAX. MARKS:** 50
**EXTERNAL:** 35
**INTERNAL:** 15
**PASS:** 40%
**Credits:** 2

## Course Objectives

This practical paper aims to provide learners with hands-on exposure to rural communities and development processes. It seeks to develop basic fieldwork skills, participatory engagement techniques and documentation abilities required for grassroots development initiatives.

## Practical Components

• Identification of a rural community / village for field study

• Preparation of a basic community profile (demographic, social and economic characteristics)

• Stakeholder identification and mapping

• Conducting a simple participatory exercise (e.g., social mapping / problem identification)

• Observation of local governance institutions (Gram Sabha / Panchayat meeting, where possible)

• Identification of key development issues in the selected village

• Preparation of a brief Community Engagement Report (field-based project report) and viva voce

## Learning Outcomes

By the end of the practical component, learners will be able to:

1. Conduct basic field observation and data collection in rural settings.
2. Apply simple participatory tools for understanding community issues.
3. Prepare a structured and coherent field report.
4. Demonstrate sensitivity and ethical conduct during community interaction