

### RURAL ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

**MOU with National Council of Rural Institutes(NCRI):** An MOU is entered with National Council of Rural Institutes, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2017. for 'Rural Engagement Programmes' are implemented for both Under Graduate and Post Graduate Courses of the Campus and Affiliated Colleges Students from the academic year 2017-18 onwards. The total Programme is spread across four Semesters. The students enrolled for this Programme have to visit a select village / rural area, atleast for 15 days, for observing the rural activity. He / She has to document the observations, which will be called as Observation Study. The student should also prepare a **Project Report** on the select topic (Rural based) and submit the dissertation. This Programme is an Add-on Course and has four Credits. A two day Workshop on 'Curriculum Development on Rural Community Engagement of Students' is organised by Mahatma Gandhi University with the collaboration of NCRI on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of June, 2017. The Departments of Social Work, Economics, Commerce, Management Studies, Life Sciences, Chemistry and Geology have framed the Curriuculum to be implemented from 2017-18 academic years onwards. This will be an Add-on Course for which Additional Credits are given.

This Programme is implemented with an objective of contextualizing the Rural Issues and Challenges and the suitable responses to them and to integrate the same in the teaching and learning.

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Minutes of meeting

**Finalisation of Transaction, credits & Evaluation of Projects on Rural  
Engagement of students, MGU, Nalgonda**

The members of the committee met at the Principal's office, UCA&SS, MGU for finalising the Transaction method, Credits and Evaluation method for the programmes offered by the Departments.

The following is the list of the programmes offered:

Sl.No	Name of the Department	Paper Title
1	Dept.of Social Work	Rural Social Work
2	Dept.of Economics	Rural Economics
3	Dept.of Mgt Studies	1.Rural Tourism 2.Rural Entrepreneurship
4	Dept.of Chemistry	Rural Engagement
5	Dept.of Life Sciences	Life Sciences in Rural Engagement
6	Dept.of Geology	Rural Engagement

The objectives, Syllabus & outcomes for the programme is designed by the Respective Departments.

The proposed Transaction method is as follows.

**TRANSACTION METHOD**

**Semester/ No. of Classes**

Particulars	Sem I	Sem II	Summer	Sem III	Sem IV	Total
Lecture/ Orientation Session	1-(Common orientation by Dept,)	1- (Mentor wise)	-	1- (Mentor wise)	1- (Mentor wise)	4
Group Discussion	2 (Mentor wise)	2 (Mentor wise)	-	2 (Mentor wise)	4 (Mentor wise)	10
Field Visit ( only in Holidays)	5	1	9	5	-	*(20) Session 60
<b>Total</b>						74

\*One field visit is equal 3 hours /Periods

## Marks allocation for Evaluation of Observation study & Project Report

The observation study should include observation about

- Individual
- Family
- Group
- Institution

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The write up should consist of

Sl.No	Particulars	Allotment of Marks
1	Introduction( includes Identification of the problem Background of the problem)	3
2	Review/ Need for the study	3
3	Profile of the study area/village	3
4	Objectives of the study	3
5	Methodology	3
6	Limitations of the study	3
7	Organisation of the study	3
8	Findings, Conclusions, Suggestions	3
9	Overall presentation	6
	Total Marks	30

### Marks Allocation:

<b>I Year</b>	Observation study - 50 Marks ( 2Credits)	<b>Marks</b>		
	report (write up)	30	Evaluation by Mentor	
	Presentation	20	Mentor 80%weightage	Peer Evaluation 20% weightage
<b>II Year</b>	Project Report - 50 Marks ( 2Credits)			
	Report / dissertation	30	Evaluation by Mentor	
	Presentation	20	Mentor 80%weightage	Peer Evaluation 20% weightage

### Presentation

- PPT Presentation is mandatory

It should be in a structured manner as given for Evaluation of write up

Particulars	Allotment of Marks
Method of Presentation	5
Language skills	5
Answering the Questions open viva	10