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B. Sc. (Honors)
SEM - 2

AEC SUBJECT
(W.E.F. 2025-26)

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Community Engagement and Social Responsibility (UBA 2.0)

Name of Faculty: Sciences	Department: All
Program: B.Sc. (Hons)	Type: AEC
Subject: Community Engagement and Social Responsibility (UBA 2.0)	
Credit: 02	Total teaching hours: 30
Course description: This course increase awareness of local rural and peri-urban realities surrounding their institution and provide community engagement with them. This will develop an appreciation of rural culture, lifestyle and wisdom amongst students. Course also gives insight on the status of various agricultural and development programmes initiated by government.	
Learning Outcomes: By the end of the course, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gain an understanding of rural life, Indian culture and ethos and social realities ● Develop a sense of empathy and bonds of mutuality with the local community ● Appreciate significant contributions of local communities to Indian society and economy ● Learn to value the local knowledge and wisdom of the community ● Identify opportunities for contributing to community's socio-economic improvements 	

Unit-1: Appreciation of Rural Society

(07 Hours)

- 1.1 Rural lifestyle, rural society, caste and gender relations
- 1.2 Rural values with respect to community
- 1.3 Nature and resources
- 1.4 Elaboration of "soul of India lies in villages" (Gandhi)
- 1.5 Rural infrastructure.

Unit-2: Understanding rural and local economy and livelihood

(08 Hours)

- 2.1 Agriculture, farming, land ownership
- 2.2 Water management
- 2.3 Animal husbandry
- 2.4 Non-farm livelihoods and artisans
- 2.5 Rural entrepreneurs and Rural markets
- 2.6 Migrant labour



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Unit-3: Rural and local Institutions

(07 Hours)

- 3.1 Traditional rural and community organisations
- 3.2 Self-help Groups,
- 3.3 Panchayati raj institutions (Gram Sabha, Gram Panchayat, Standing Committees)
- 3.4 Nagarpalikas and municipalities
- 3.5 Local civil society and Local administration.

Unit-4: Rural and National Development Programmes

(08 Hours)

- 4.1 History of rural development and current national programmes in India
 - 4.1.1 Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao, Ayushman Bharat, Swachh Bharat,
 - 4.1.2 PM Awaas Yojana, Skill India, Gram Panchayat Decentralised Planning
 - 4.1.3 National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)
 - 4.1.4 Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005 (MGNREGA),
 - 4.1.5 SHRAM, Jal Jeevan Mission, Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI), Atma Nirbhar Bharat.

Reference:

- <https://unnatbharatabhiyan.gov.in>

