



Course on  
**Community Engagement and Rural Development**  
by the Department of Political Science, Goa University  
2021 -22

### Course Objectives

1. To familiarise participants with Community Development Programmes and train them to prepare proposals for Community Development
2. To introduce them to participatory research methods for planning.
3. To enable participants to understand rural institutions and their functioning by engaging with these institutions
4. To enable participants to understand Human Rights-based approach to Rural Development

### Teaching Method

1. This course is a combination of Theory and Practical components. All theory classes are on online mode till further notice.
2. Equal weightage to both theory and practical in teaching
3. Theory classes are coordinated by the Department of Political Science, Goa University
4. Practical classes are coordinated by the GIPARD

### Key Benefits of the Course

1. Impart knowledge of rural development Planning
2. Practical experience of working of rural development institutions and engaging with the rural communities.
3. A certificate of participation will be issued after successfully completing the course
4. For the students of Goa University, it will be 4 Credit optional course (open for students across discipline) apart from they being given participation certificate

### Evaluation pattern

1. Internal and External Evaluation is based on the 40:60 formula
2. Submission of assignment/documentary /audio visual presentation/proposal or developed plans for community development prepared during field work/presentations based on field work gets weightage of 40 marks
3. The theory examination to be held towards the end of the Course carries 60 marks

### Who can apply?

Open to all those who have completed graduation in any discipline and the students of Goa University as an optional course

### Registration

Those who wish to apply for this course can register their names at the Department of Political Science, Goa University on or before 02nd October 2021. No registration charges

### Contact for Registration:

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