



ONDA THANA MAHAVIDYALAYA

Value Added Course

Local Rural Culture

Link For registration

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Offered by

Department of Bengali

15/05/2020 to 30/05/2020

Course Title: Local Rural culture.

Course Duration: 32 hours.

Course Outcome:

1. Gain a comprehensive understanding of the rich heritage and traditions of local rural communities.
2. Develop an appreciation for the cultural significance of rural areas and their contributions to society.
3. Acquire knowledge about traditional farming practices, agricultural techniques, and their role in sustaining rural livelihoods.
4. Explore and appreciate the diversity of rural festivals, celebrations, and cultural events.
5. Understand the importance of folklore, oral traditions, and storytelling in preserving and transmitting cultural heritage.

Course Content:

Introduction to Rural Culture (4 hours)

1. Understanding the concept of rural culture.
2. Overview of the history and development of rural communities.
3. Exploring the significance of rural culture in today's society.

Resource Persons: Dr. Chaitali Mandi (Course Coordinator and Internal Resource Persons)

Cultural Heritage and Traditions (4 hours)

1. Preservation and promotion of local traditions.
2. Understanding the importance of cultural heritage in rural communities.
3. Exploring traditional crafts, arts, and music.

Resource Persons:

Agriculture and Farming Practices (4 hours)

1. Overview of traditional farming methods and techniques.
2. Understanding the role of agriculture in rural culture and economy.
3. Exploring sustainable farming practices and their impact on rural communities.

Resource Persons:

Rural Festivals and Celebrations (4 hours)

1. Exploring local festivals and celebrations.
2. Understanding the significance of festivals in rural communities.
3. Participation and documentation of cultural events.

Resource Persons:

Folklore and Oral Traditions (4 hours)

1. Exploring local folklore, myths, and legends.
2. Understanding the importance of oral traditions in preserving cultural heritage.
3. Recording and documenting oral histories.

Resource Persons:

Community Dynamics and Social Structures (4 hours)

1. Understanding the social fabric of rural communities.
2. Exploring community organizations and institutions.
3. Discussing issues of social cohesion and inclusion in rural areas.

Resource Persons:

Environmental Knowledge and Stewardship (4 hours)

1. Understanding the relationship between rural communities and the environment.
2. Exploring traditional ecological knowledge and practices.
3. Discussing contemporary environmental challenges and initiatives in rural areas.

Resource Persons:

Future Directions of Rural Culture (4 hours)

1. Exploring the impact of globalization and modernization on rural culture.
2. Discussing strategies for preserving and revitalizing rural traditions and heritage.
3. Reflecting on the importance of rural culture in sustainable development.

Resource Persons: