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Semester - I		**Vocational and Skill Enhancement Course (VSEC)**						
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11		**Social Responsibility & Community Engagement**	0-0-3=3	1.4	80		20	1

After completion of course, student will be able to :

Gain an understanding of rural life, culture and social realities

Develop a sense of empathy and bonds of mutuality with 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

Syllabus

1. Appreciation of Rural Society , Community/Rural lifestyle, rural society, caste and gender relations, rural value s with respect to community, nature and resources, elaboration of "soul of India lies in villages' (Gandhi), rural infrastructure ,Community Map Technique prpeparation (physical, visual or digital)

2. Understanding rural community and local economy & livelihood, local business, rural Agriculture, farming, landownership, water management, animal husbandry, non-farm livelihoods and artisans, rural entrepreneurs, rural markets, migrant labour , Analysis of rural household economy, its challenges and possible pathways to address them .Circular economy and migration patterns focus

3. Rural and local Institutions, Traditional rural & community organisations, Self-help Groups, Panchayati raj institutions (Gram Sabha, Gram Panchayat, Standing Committees),Nagarpalikas & municipalities, local civil society, local administration .

4. Rural & National Development Programmes ,History of various/development in India, current national programmes: Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Beti Bachao , Beti Padhao, Ayushman Bharat, Swatchh Bharat, PM AwaasYojana , Skill India, Gram Panchayat Decentralised Planning, NRLM, MNREGA, SHRAM, Jal Jeevan Mission, SFURTI, Atma Nirbhar Bharat,etc. ,`

Recommended Readings Books:

1. Singh, Katar, Rural Development : Principles, Policies and Management, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2015.

2. A Hand book on Village Panchayat Administration, Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Panchayati Raj Studies, 2002.

3. United Nations, Sustainable Development Goals, 2015 un.org/sdgs/

4. M.P.Boraian, Best Practices in Rural Development, Shanlax Publishers, 2016