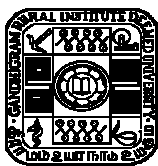


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UGC Sponsored Refresher Course
'Rural Development – Interdisciplinary Perspective'
(10.11.2009-30.11.09)

Dear Madam/ Sir,

The Department of Rural Development, Gandhigram Rural University organizes UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Rural Development from 10.11.09 to 30.11.2009.

The course has been designed with a view to equipping and enriching the teachers of Colleges & Universities with knowledge and skills in the field of Rural Development. The emphasis of the course will be in keeping with the Inter disciplinary approach of Rural Development. The course curriculum comprises of methodological issues, recent trends and issues, NGO interface, Science and Technology and Information Technology in Rural Development, Researches in Rural Development, people's Participation, PRA Techniques, SHGs and Micro Finance, contribution of various disciplines - Chemistry, Physics, Home Science, Biology, Economics, Commerce) in addressing the issues in rural scenario and field visits.

The Government of India visualizes Rural Development in a wider perspective of both as economic betterment of people as well as greater social transformation. The role of Universities and Colleges in facing the challenges of convergence and synergizing resources for rural development is pivotal. This refresher course in Rural Development which is inter disciplinary in nature is open to all the College and University teachers from any discipline who have an aptitude for rural development. The application form for the Refresher course is enclosed. The last date for submission of application is 19.10.2009. Therefore I request you to bring this information to the notice of the teachers of your institution.

I solicit your kind co-operation in this regard.

With regards.

Eligibility Conditions for the teachers to attend the course

- The eligibility for attending the Refresher Course for teachers who have not attended earlier orientation course has been reduced to “two years” from “five years”. However, the gap in two successive Refresher Courses should normally be “one year” and may be relaxed on the discretion of the course organizers or it is essential for the teacher to fulfill eligibility conditions for his career advancement.
- Lecturers working in Universities and Colleges, who are included in the list of colleges under section 2(f) of the UGC Act, even though may not yet to be fit under 12-B of the UGC Act, may be invited to participate in the Refresher Courses. It has been agreed that the teachers of Colleges which do not yet come within the purview of Sec. 2 (f), but have been affiliated to a University for at least 5 years be permitted, to participate in the Refresher Courses.
- The temporary / contract teachers, who have been teaching for at least two academic sessions in an institution which has been affiliated to a University for at least two years may be allowed to participate in the Refresher Course to enhance their skills.

THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL UNIVERSITY
UGC REFRESHSER COURSE CENTRE



Application for the UGC sponsored Refresher Course -10.11.09 to 30.11.09

1. Name of the applicant (in capital letters) :
Designation :
College :
University :
 2. Official address with Pin code & Phone No. :
 3. Residential address with Pin code & :
Phone Number
 4. Age and Date of Birth :
 5. Sex : Male/Female
 6. Whether belongs to SC/ST : Yes/No
 7. Academic Qualifications :
Class/percentage of marks :
Year of Passing :
University :
 8. Service details : Teaching Experience
 - a) Date of first appointment :
 - b) Date of entry to continuous service :
 - c) Total-Experience :
 9. Details of Refresher/Orientation courses attended:
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S.No. Name of the Course From To Name of the College/University

10. Any other information :

I declare that the above details are correct and I will be responsible for any lapses.

Place :

Signature :

Date :

Name :

Certified that Thiru/Tmt/Selvi _____ is a permanent lecturer in _____ of this college/university. He /She will be relieved from the College for the duration of the course. Also certified that this college is included in the list under 12-B Section 2(f) of the UGC Act 1956 / affiliated to _____ University since _____.

Place :

Date :

Signature of the Principal / Head