

Revised Syllabus of Courses of B.Com. Programme at Semester VI
with effect from the Academic Year 2018-2019

Elective Courses (EC)

2. Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)

16. Rural Marketing Paper - II

Modules at a Glance

Sr. No.	Modules	No. of Lectures
1	Agricultural Marketing	11
2	Rural Marketing and Market Regulation	12
3	Institutional Support to Rural Marketing	11
4	Problems in Rural Marketing	11
Total		45



Sr. No.	Modules / Units
1	Agricultural Marketing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Agricultural Marketing- Concept, Nature and Types, Agriculture produce- concept and types of Agricultural Markets. b. Marketing agencies, Risks involved in marketing, Types of risks, Measures to minimise risks c. Contract Marketing (Farmer – Processor linkage), Marketing channels for agricultural produce
2	Rural Marketing and Market Regulation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Regulated Market- APMC Act 1963, Standardisation and Grading, Inspection of quality, AGMARK b. The National Council for State Marketing Boards (NCOSAMB) State Trading corporation (STC), Public Distribution System(PDS) Need and importance c. Fruit Products order (FPO) 1955 - objectives, Consumer Protection Act 1986- Rights of Consumers
3	Institutional Support to Rural Marketing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Commission on Agriculture Costs and Prices (CACP)- Role, Functions and Importance b. National Agriculture Co-operative Marketing Federation (NAFED)-Role, Functions and Importance c. Agriculture and Processed Food Exports Development Authority (APEDA)-Role, Functions and Importance
4	Problems in Rural Marketing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Problems in rural marketing---Strategies for rural marketing--- Integration, Efficiency, Cost and Price Spread b. Need for marketing finance, Source of marketing finance, Non Institutional--- Institutions---Commercial Banks---PACS, Farmers Service Societies (FSS), RRBs and NABARD c. Challenges and recent trends in rural marketing

