Location and Management - I

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Unit - I

Industrial location – importance and difficulties. Factors affecting industrial location.

Raw Material – Classification, significance and problems related to rural industries.

Marketing – Importance, functions and problems regarding marketing in rural industries.

Unit - II

Skilled labour – Concepts, importance and problems; characteristics of rural Indian labour; factors affecting efficiency.

Management – General functions, concepts, need, types and difficulties.

Unit - III

Finance – Sources and problems in obtaining finance for rural industries. HSIIDC, SIDBI, SFCs.

Quality Control - Objectives, methods, significance and problems in small scale sector

Unit - IV

District Industries Centre - functions, role and evaluation.

Role of Self-Help Groups and micro-financial Institutions in economic development.
B.A. II (Semester - IV)

Paper- Rural Industrialization

Max. Marks : 100
Theory : 90 Marks
Internal Assessment : 10 Marks

Location, Management and Govt. Policies

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Unit - I

Elementary ideas of a survey report: Objectives, preparation of questionnaire, data compilation and presentation.
Salient features of technical and market feasibility studies.

Unit – II

Financial Feasibility: Total cost of project, means of finance, fix costs, variable costs and break even analysis.
Main contents and preparation of Project Report.

Unit - III

Industrial Estates: Concepts, objectives advantages and progress under Five Year Plans. Working, significance and operational difficulties.
National Programme for Rural Industrialisation - objectives and schemes offered.

Unit - IV

Backward area development and rural Industrialisation- Need and operational difficulties.
Sickness of small scale sector – causes, implications and remedial measures.
Gandhian philosophy of rural Industrialisation.

Practical: After having elementary ideas about survey, feasibility and project report the students would start working or their individual projects to be submitted by 15th April of the succeeding year.