

Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

West Bengal State University

Department of Agriculture and Rural Development with its multidisciplinary approach offer Courses for M. Sc. and Ph. D. degree. The Department emphasizes more on its fieldwork as a part of its course curriculum. Field visit is conducted in every semester for visiting different Institutions related to Agriculture & Rural development. Field visit is also conducted in different Central Govt. Institutions and Universities like Central Research Institute for Jute and Allied Fibers (CRIJAF), Pulses and Oilseed Research Station, Central Sericulture Research and Training Institute (CSR & TI), Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya (UBKV) and others. Students need to go rural areas/villages for doing different field work according to their courses. They have to submit a dissertation on field survey (preferably) based project work in the 4th semester under the direct supervision of the Teachers. Research areas of the Department includes Agriculture, Animal husbandry, Livelihood options, Health, SHGs, Climate change, Adoption strategy, Rural Entrepreneurship, Women and Gender issues, Information technology in rural development, Issues on Tribal Development etc. Ten Research Scholars have successfully completed their Ph. D course work and have already registered in Ph. D. and other 4 research scholars have already pursuing their course work. Our students have been awarded several scholarships (INSPIRE Fellowship from Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, SRF of Central Institute of Brackish water Aquaculture etc.).

Head (In-Charge) / Coordinator: Dr. Jayanta Sen,
Assistant Professor (Senior) of Economics,

Existing Guest Faculties

1. Dr. Bimal Kumar Bhattacharya
Former Director of Research, Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya,
Coochbehar, W. B.

2. Prof. Sunil Kanti Santra
Former Professor of Agricultural Extension, Bidhan Chandra Krishi
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Specialisation: Principles of Extension and Rural Development
Member of SRD Cell, Department of Panchayet and Rural Development,
W.B.
Monitoring Rural Development Programmes during 11th and 12th Round
3. Prof. Amal Kumar Mallick
Former Professor Department of Agricultural Extension, Bidhan Chandra
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4. Prof. Subhasish Biswas
Department of Animal Products Technology and Marketing
West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences
5. Prof. Alok Kanti Bhoumik
Retired Professor of Economics and Dean,
Faculty of Arts, Rabindra Bharati University,
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Commonwealth Study Fellow, Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Sussex
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6. Dr. Sourav Chandra
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