

#### **D. Rural Sociology: Basic concepts, social systems and processes**

- Definition, meaning and importance of rural sociology
- (a) what is social group (b) classification and (c) types of social groups
- Definition and meaning of rural sociology versus community
  - (a) competition (b) conflict (c) cooperation (d) accommodation
  - (e) homogenization (f) assimilation (g) acculturation (h) social mobility (i) social solidarity (j) segregation (k) integration
  - (l) social stratification (m) social differentiation (n) social organization
  - (o) social control