**Lecture Objectives and Outcomes**

* **Make a conceptual understanding of micro-credit, Microfinance, and rural development**
* **Share the success stories and features of microfinance**
* **Identify the aims of microcredit and how it works**
* **Understand the historical background, suppliers, and clients of it**
* **Identify the key roles and prior research of this field for a comprehensive understanding**
* **Sharing some pieces of evidence for understanding the impact/role of it.**
* **Find out the key problems and challenges that need to be addressed immediately**
* **Make a debate for future directions and sustainable development**