

M.A. IN PARTICIPATORY DEVELOPMENT
(MAPD)

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

MDS-002 : DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND
PROGRAMMES

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note : (i) Answer *all five* questions.
(ii) All questions carry *equal* marks.
(iii) Questions 1 to 4 are essay type. Question 5 is short notes.

1. (a) Analyse the reasons for the shift in the developmental focus which emerged in the 1980s and examine in this context the relevance of the human development paradigm and its key features. 20

OR

- (b) Critically examine the links between poverty, gender, education and health, drawing on examples wherever possible. 20

2. (a) Discuss the critical issues around which social policy is typically framed. Provide examples wherever possible. 20

OR

- (b) Examine the constitutional basis of the Indian polity and critically examine how culture mediates the working of the constitution 20
3. (a) Critically examine the fourth to seventh five year plans and the extent to which they were successful in shifting the emphasis from centralised to decentralised planning. 20
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- (b) What do you understand by inclusive growth and how did the eleventh five year plan affirm it. Compare and contrast it with the previous plans vis - a - vis. The goal of participatory development. 20
4. (a) Explain the pre independence approach to development programmes and discuss the role and form of social planning following independence. 20
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- (b) Discuss the key areas of corporate responsibilities. Analyse the concept of "corporate social responsibility" and provide a critical overview of the specific areas that could guide corporate citizenship. 20

5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :
- (a) Absolute and relative poverty 10
 - (b) Strategies, roles and functions of social planning 10
 - (c) Participatory development 10
 - (d) Public - Private partnership 10
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