

**M.A. IN PARTICIPATORY DEVELOPMENT  
(MAPD)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2012**

**MDS-003 : DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE AND  
CIVIL SOCIETY**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

- Note :** (i) *Answer all five questions.*  
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*  
(iii) *Question one to four are essay type and question five are short notes.*

1. (a) Explain the contemporary perspectives on civil society. Discuss briefly the categories of civil society organizations in South Asia. **20**

**OR**

(b) Explain civil society and its various dimensions. What is the inherent contradiction between civil society and the market ? **20**

2. (a) Explain the concept of participatory governance. Highlight the links between citizen participation, civil society and participatory governance. **20**

**OR**

- (b) Explain the notion of accountability. 20  
Describe the mechanisms and processes that enable citizens to hold state accountable.
3. (a) Describe the internal and external aspects 20  
of capacity strengthening of civil society organisations.
- OR**
- (b) In what ways has globalization changed the 20  
environment where civil society works ?  
Explain in this context, the challenges facing civil society.
4. (a) Briefly describe the context of the struggle 20  
of pavement dwellers in Mumbai. Explain the role of SPARC to address the issues of pavement dwellers and intervene in the policies of the state.
- OR**
- (b) What is globalization ? Explain briefly the 20  
features of global civil society.
5. Short notes (write short notes on *any two* of the following ) :
- (a) Historical roots of civil society in India. 10  
(b) Different traditions in citizenship thought. 10  
(c) Environment building of civil society. 10  
(d) Village community groups and Health 10  
watch committees in Bangladesh.
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