

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

**00238 Term-End Examination
December, 2014**

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer **all** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Questions no. 1 to 4 are essay type and question no. 5 is short notes.

1. (a) Explain the contemporary perspectives on civil society. Discuss the key issues confronting civil society. 20

OR

- (b) Critically analyse the concept of trinity and reflect on Civil society – Market relationship. 20
2. (a) What do you understand by participatory governance ? Critically examine the link between citizen participation, civil society and good governance with a suitable case study. 20

OR

- (b) Discuss the concept of accountability and its different forms. How did Indian citizens secure greater accountability at the thermal power plant at Andhra Pradesh ? 20

3. (a) Discuss the concept of democracy and its forms. Highlight some key practices to deepen democracy. 20

OR

- (b) Critically examine the internal and external aspects of strengthening the capacities of civil society organisations. 20
4. (a) Discuss the role played by Akhil Bharatiya Samaj Seva Sansthan (ABSSS) in providing land titles to the Kol tribes in Uttar Pradesh. 20

OR

- (b) Critically analyse and reflect on the Civil society – State relationship and its consequence in the Indian context. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
- (a) Features of Global Civil Society 10
- (b) Chilika Bachao Andolan 10
- (c) Schools of thought on Civil Society 10
- (d) CSOs in South Asia 10