

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

Term-End Examination

00418

December, 2014

MDS-011 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

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 characteristics of social research and its different kinds. 20

OR

- (b) Discuss how knowledge is generated by research functions in a society. Explain the importance of practice research engagement. 20

2. (a) Critically examine the various approaches to social research. 20

OR

- (b) Critically discuss the various methods of social sciences research. 20

3. (a) Define reliability and validity. Discuss the importance of reliability and validity in data collection and presentation. 20

OR

- (b) Critically examine the concept of participatory research and its different methods and streams. 20
4. (a) Explain the concept of correlation and regression with suitable examples. 20

OR

- (b) Discuss the various features and characteristics of a development research proposal with suitable examples. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
- (a) Sample Size 10
- (b) Research Paradigms 10
- (c) Action Research 10
- (d) Types of Research Design 10
