

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Questions one to four are essay type. Question five are short notes.*
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1. (a) Define civil society. Discuss the contemporary perspectives on civil society. 20

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- (b) What are the inherent contradictions between market and civil society ? In what ways can civil society address the issues of equity and accessibility in market functioning ? 20

2. (a) What is citizenship ? Explain the different dimensions of citizenship. 20

OR

- (b) What do you understand by accountability ? Explain the various forms and strategies of accountability. 20

3. (a) Explain the meaning of capacity strengthening. Describe different aspects of capacity strengthening. 20

OR

- (b) Why is external aspect of capacity strengthening of civil society organizations important ? Explain with examples. 20

4. (a) What is good governance ? Describe the role of village community groups and health watch committees in Bangladesh towards ensuring good governance. 20

OR

- (b) How can decentralization strengthen governance ? Discuss in the context of democratic decentralization and new local government bodies in India. 20

5. Write short notes on **any two** of the following :

- (a) Deepening of democracy. 10
(b) Human Resource Development. 10
(c) Schools of thought in civil society. 10
(d) Thermal Power Plant at Parvada, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India 10
