

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

MDS-011 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Question no. 1 to 4 are essay type and question no. 5 is short notes.*
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1. (a) Discuss how knowledge is generated by research functions in a society ? Explain the importance of practice research engagement. **20**

OR

- (b) Critically evaluate recent trends away from positive paradigm in social science research. **20**

2. (a) What do you understand by social research methods ? Discuss in detail the various methods. **20**

OR

- (b) Give a brief account of the conditions which led to the development of participatory research as an alternative research paradigm. **20**

3. (a) What is case study method ? Discuss how it can be used in a study on displacement of villages by a big dam. 20

OR

- (b) Define reliability and validity. Discuss the importance of reliability and validity. 20

4. (a) What are the components of a research report ? Discuss some of the problems faced by a researcher while writing the research report. 20

OR

- (b) Critically discuss how correlation and regression act as appropriate statistical tools to study the relation between two variables. 20

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

- (a) Action Research 10
(b) Benefits of Participatory Research 10
(c) Sample Size 10
(d) Types of Research Design 10
