

**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN
AGRICULTURE POLICY**

Term-End Examination

December, 2016

**MNRE-015 : COOPERATIVES AND FARMERS'
ORGANIZATION**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain the cooperative credit structure in India. 10
2. (a) Define Cooperatives. Discuss its concepts and objectives. 5
(b) Describe briefly the different principles of cooperatives. 5
3. How successful cooperatives like IFFCO and NAFED are transforming the agricultural Economy ? 10
4. Explain the characteristics and advantages of self-help groups. 10
5. Discuss the objectives and essential features of cooperative policy in India. 10
6. (a) Explain the advantages of NGOs over government organisations. 5
(b) Discuss the types of NGOs. 5

7. List policy making bodies related to cooperatives and farmers organizations ? Explain their role in formulation of policies for cooperatives and farmers organizations. **10**

8. Write short notes on any five : **2x5=10**

- (a) Farmers Organizations
 - (b) CAPART
 - (c) KRIBHCO
 - (d) Evolution of Cooperatives in India
 - (e) MARKFED
 - (f) NCDC
 - (g) NABARD
 - (h) Role of information technology in management of cooperatives
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