

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

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Term-End Examination

December, 2017

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer all five questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

(iii) Questions 1 to 4 are essay type and question 5 is short notes.

1. (a) 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

OR

- (b) Discuss historical roots of Civil Society in India. Also highlight the recent trends of Civil Society. 20

2. (a) Explain the concept of participatory governance. Highlight the links between citizen participation, Civil Society and participatory governance. 20

OR

- (b) Explain the notion of accountability. Describe the mechanisms and processes that enable citizens to hold state accountable. 20

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

OR

(b) Critically examine the internal and external aspects of strengthening the capacities of civil society organisations. 20

4. (a) What lessons can be drawn on State-civil society interface from the Chilika Bachao Andolan ? 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) CSOs in South Asia 10

(b) Citizen Participation in Urban Poverty Projects in Angola 10

(c) Rights and Responsibilities 10

(d) World Social Forum 10