

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

MDS-011 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :**
- (i) *Answer all questions.*
 - (ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
 - (iii) *Question 1 to 4 are of essay type and question 5 is short notes.*

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1. (a) Critically examine the term 'social research'. 20
Explain different research paradigms within which researchers work ?

OR

- (b) Define the term 'ethics' and explain its nature and importance in social research. 20
2. (a) What do you understand by the term 'research' ? Elaborate and explain the different types of research. 20

OR

- (b) 'Research design is the plan, structure and strategy for conducting research'. In this context explain the concept of research design and its types. 20

3. (a) Trace the historical roots of field research and elaborate different methodologies used for field research. 20

OR

- (b) Critically examine the concept of sampling and different methods of sampling. 20
4. (a) What do you understand by the term 'hypothesis'? Highlight the steps and errors involved in testing hypothesis. 20

OR

- (b) 'Research report is the culmination of a research study'. Highlight the steps and importance of report writing in the light of the above statement. 20
5. Short notes (**any two**) :
- (a) Measures of central tendency 10
- (b) Correlation and regression 10
- (c) Pre Election Voters, Awareness Campaign in Rajasthan : Proposal 10
- (d) Diverse Participatory Methods 10
