

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2011**

**MDS-007 : LEGAL AND REGULATORY  
FRAMEWORKS OF DEVELOPMENT  
ORGANISATIONS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all five questions.*  
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*  
(iii) *Questions 1 to 4 are essay type, question 5 is short notes.*
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1. (a) What do you understand by forms of organisations? Briefly describe the different legal forms of incorporations. 20

**OR**

- (b) Explain the salient components of the Society Registration Act, 1860. Assess its significance for Voluntary Development Organisations (VDOs). 20

2. (a) What do you understand by cooperative societies? Explain the formation process of cooperative societies in India. 20

**OR**

(b) Critically comment on the regulatory implications of the Income Tax Act on Voluntary Development Organisations (VDOs) in India. 20

3. (a) Examine the concept and relevance of auditing in Voluntary Development Organisations (VDOs). 20

**OR**

(b) Discuss key dimensions of the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA). Comment on its impact on functioning of VDOs in India. 20

4. (a) Explain the concept of governance in VDOs. How can good governance be ensured in VDOs ? 20

**OR**

(b) Comment on the future challenges facing VDOs. Support your response with illustrations. 20

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

(a) Need for registration of organisations. 10

(b) Advantages and Limitations of cooperative form of organisation. 10

(c) Exemption under section II of Income Tax Act. 10

(d) Tools of Auditing 10