

**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN
AGRICULTURE POLICY**

**Term-End Examination
December, 2011**

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

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

-
-
1. (a) What do you mean by cooperatives ? 5
Discuss the importance of cooperatives in Indian economy.
(b) Discuss the structure of cooperative credit societies in India. 5
 2. Explain the principles of cooperatives. 10
 3. (a) Explain the various laws and bye-laws of cooperatives. 5
(b) What are the main problems relating to management of cooperatives ? 5
 4. Explain the challenges posed by the economic liberalization on cooperative sector. Discuss the various policies adopted by the government to improve the sustainability of cooperative sector. 10

5. (a) Write principles and significance of participation in agricultural and rural development. 5
- (b) Explain the concept and features of SHG - Bank linkage programme. 5
6. What are the important characteristics of Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) ? Explain the advantages of NGOs over Government Organizations. 10
7. (a) Discuss the role of National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) in Co-operatives Policy Decisions. 5
- (b) Point out the role of cooperatives and related organizations in influencing policy making of the government for the development of cooperatives. 5
8. Write short notes on *any five* : 2x5=10
- (a) Cooperatives for social empowerment
- (b) Consumer cooperatives
- (c) Evolution of cooperatives in India
- (d) KRIBHCO
- (e) National Policy on Cooperatives
- (f) NDDB
- (g) Weaknesses of NGOs
- (h) NABARD