

**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN  
AGRICULTURE POLICY**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2010**

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

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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

1. (a) Define the term "Cooperatives". Discuss evolution of the cooperatives in India. 5
- (b) Explain important strategies for the success of cooperatives. 5
2. Explain various forms of agricultural and rural development cooperatives. 10
3. (a) Discuss the role of cooperatives in economic and social empowerment in rural areas. 5
- (b) Write the functions of Registrar of Cooperatives for implementation of cooperative rules and regulations. 5

4. (a) Describe the impact of economic liberalization on cooperative institutions. 5
- (b) Write the economic reforms suggested in cooperatives in order to face the challenges posed by economic liberalization. 5
5. Define 'Participatory Rural Appraisal'. Write the important techniques of Participatory Rural Appraisal. 10
6. (a) What do you mean by Non-Government Organizations (NGO) ? Explain the important characteristics of NGOs. 5
- (b) Discuss any two important NGOs working for rural development in India. 5
7. (a) Discuss the role of NABARD in strengthening the cooperatives in India. 5
- (b) Discuss structure of the Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF). Write the business philosophy of federation for the success of cooperative. 5

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

- (a) Cooperative policies.
  - (b) Primary Agricultural Credit Societies.
  - (c) Principle of voluntary and open membership.
  - (d) Management of Cooperatives.
  - (e) Farmer's Organizations.
  - (f) Self Help Groups (SHG).
  - (g) Policy making bodies related to cooperatives.
  - (h) MARKFED.
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