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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2011**

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

*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 and question 5 are short notes.*
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1. (a) Discuss historical roots of civil society in India. Also highlight the recent trends of civil society. 20

**OR**

(b) What are the functions of civil society and highlight the issues confronting civil society? 20

2. (a) Identify major impacts and trends of globalisation and challenges that it has thrown up for Civil Society. 20

**OR**

(b) What is the role that Civil Society play in promoting and deepening democratic governance? 20

3. (a) What are the key characteristics and forms of democracy ? What are the factors on which deepening of democracy depends ? 20

OR

- (b) What do you understand by governance ? Explain the concept of governance drawing on the example of democratic decentralization in following the 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional amendment. 20

4. (a) What are some of the experiments in democratic decentralization being made in India, Bangladesh and Angola ? 20

OR

- (b) Analyse the strengths and weakness of civil society. Illustrate your answer with examples in India to support your care. 20

5. Short notes (Write short notes on *any two* of the following) :

- (a) Rights and Responsibilities 10  
(b) Theories on Civil Society 10  
(c) Accountability in rights based development discourse 10  
(d) Civil Society Organizations 10

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