

**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN
AGRICULTURE POLICY**

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

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

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

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1. (a) Define cooperatives and explain evolution of cooperatives in developing countries. 5
 - (b) Discuss development of cooperatives in India. 5
 2. Explain the role and functions of different rural credit cooperative societies in India. 10
 3. (a) Describe the principles of cooperatives. 5
 - (b) Explain any two successful agricultural cooperatives in India. 5
 4. (a) Write cooperative rules and regulations framed for the proper functioning of cooperatives. 5

- (b) Describe the cooperative structure and also describe how it helps in governance of cooperatives. 5
5. Explain how the monitoring and evaluation of cooperatives is done. Describe what you mean by democratisation of cooperatives. 10
6. (a) How economic scenario is changing fast with economic liberalization ? 5
- (b) What are the challenges of liberalization on cooperative sector ? 5
7. Define Self-Help Groups (SHG). State its important characteristics and role in rural development. 10
8. Write short notes on *any four* of the following : $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 10$
- (a) Advantages and weaknesses of NGO
- (b) National commission on farmers.
- (c) NABARD
- (d) National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)
- (e) MARKFED
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