

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE (PGDSS)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2016

**MSD-015 : INSTITUTIONS, GOVERNANCE AND
POLICIES**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

*Note : Answer all questions as per the instructions given in
each question.*

1. Attempt **any eight** questions. Answer the following questions in about **200** words each. Each question carries 5 marks. **8x5=40**
- (a) What is institution ? How does institution influence our socio-economic life ? Explain any three type of institutions with suitable examples.
- (b) Describe in brief precautionary and polluters pay principle with suitable examples.
- (c) "Despite the multiple treaties, conventions and agencies, the current global environmental management system has failed to address and solve the problems related to transboundary pollutions, spill over and shared resources." Justify the statements.

- (d) Identify and name any five sources of corruption.
- (e) What is the meaning of information in the Context of Right to Information ? State any three rights included under Right to Information.
- (f) Explain in brief any five goals of environmental auditing.
- (g) Name any five UN Organisations which are directly or indirectly involved in sustainable development.
- (h) Describe any five features of good governance.
- (i) What is green policy ? Name any three components of action plan of a green policy.
- (j) How can people's participation can be strengthened in governance and development ?
- (k) What is Local Agenda 21 ? Describe in brief its mechanism and implementation process.
- (l) State any five provisions of the Environmental Protection Act, 1986.

2. Attempt **any six** questions. Answer the following questions in about **400** words each. Each question carries **10** marks. **6x10=60**

- (a) How do institutional designs affect the performance or outcome of any organisation or any programme ? Analyse this in the context of any government programme in India which you consider as a success or failure.

- (b) What is Environmental Management System (EMS) ? Name any five areas covered under current international standard on environmental management system. State any four objectives of environmental management system.
 - (c) Mention any ten obligations of Public Authority in India.
 - (d) What is ISO 14001 ? Describe the three unique characteristics of ISO 14001. Name any five tangible benefits of ISO 14001.
 - (e) Explain in detail any five features of Participatory Good Governance with suitable examples.
 - (f) What are Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) ? State any three goals of MDGs. Evaluate India's progress in MDGs.
 - (g) Explain in detail any five actions and strategies suggested in National Environmental Policy, 2006.
 - (h) What is Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) ? State any eight activities which are permitted in CRZ but are regulated under this notification.
 - (i) What is ecological imperialism ? State any four aspects included in ecological imperialism. Discuss briefly about the emergence of eco-politics.
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