

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2017

MDS-011 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :* (i) *Answer all five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Question no. 1 to 4 are essay type.*
(iv) *Question no. 5 is short answer type.*

1. (a) Give a brief account of the different types of research. 20

OR

(b) "Social research has been divided into three forms each with different underlying approaches, tools and techniques"-Elaborate. 20

2. (a) Give a brief account of the conditions which led to the development of participatory research as an alternative research paradigm. 20

OR

(b) Critically discuss various methods of social science research. 20

3. (a) What is case study method ? Discuss how it can be used in a study on displacement of villages by a big dam project. 20
- OR**
- (b) "The issues of validity and reliability are problematic ones in qualitative research" - Elaborate. 20
4. (a) A research proposal needs to be devised keeping in mind the purposes for which it is being formulated. Elaborate with a suitable illustration. 20
- OR**
- (b) What are the components of a research report ? Discuss some of the problems faced by a researcher while writing the research report. 20
5. Write short notes (**any two**) :
- (a) Sampling 10
- (b) Practice Research Engagement 10
- (c) Triangulation in Social Research 10
- (d) Action Research 10
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