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**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN
AGRICULTURE POLICY**

Term-End Examination

December, 2018

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

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

- Note :** (i) *Attempt any five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. Define 'Cooperatives'. Discuss the development of cooperatives in India. Also explain the share of cooperatives in national economy. 10
 2. What are the different forms of agricultural and rural development cooperatives ? Discuss in detail. 10
 3. (a) State the functions of NAFED and its role in cooperative development. 5
(b) Discuss the role of cooperatives in economic and social development. 5
 4. Discuss the laws and bye-laws pertaining to successful operation of cooperative organizations. 10
 5. (a) Discuss the philosophy of participatory development. 5
(b) Explain the concept and advantages of Self Help Groups. 5

6. Discuss the important techniques of participatory rural appraisal. 10
7. (a) What do you understand by non-governmental organizations (NGO) ? State the characteristics of NGOs. 5
- (b) Discuss the advantages of NGOs over the government organizations. 5
8. Discuss about policy making departments and organizations associated with cooperatives and farmers' organizations. 10
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