

**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN
AGRICULTURE POLICY
(PGCAP)**

**Term-End Examination
December, 2021**

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

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. Explain the basic concept of cooperatives. Discuss about the development of cooperatives in India. 10
2. What do you understand by business cooperatives ? Discuss about the major business cooperatives in India. 10
3. (a) Discuss the role of cooperatives in economic and social empowerment. 5
(b) Discuss the ways in which NAFED is helping the agriculture sector. 5

4. Who are the principal functionaries responsible for management of cooperatives ? Explain the typical management problems in cooperatives. 10

 5. (a) Write the objectives of the National Policy on Cooperatives. 5
(b) Discuss the impact of economic liberalization on cooperative sector. 5

 6. Discuss the tools used in the Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) methodology. 10

 7. What do you mean by Self-Help Groups (SHGs) ? Discuss the characteristics and advantages of SHGs. 10

 8. Explain the advantages of NGOs over government organizations. Also explain the role of NGOs in rural development. 10
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