

**M.A. IN EXTENSION AND DEVELOPMENT
STUDIES (MAEDS)**

Term-End Examination

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June, 2016

MEDS-011 : LOCAL SELF GOVERNANCE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. What are the merits of decentralization ? How does it help in people's participation and better implementation of development programmes ? 20
2. What are the problems faced by the women leaders of marginalized sections in Rural Local Bodies ? 20
3. Discuss in detail the Kerala model of decentralized planning. 20
4. Critically present the role of civil society in local development. 20

5. Write short notes on the following : 20
- (a) Participatory Budgeting
 - (b) Composition of Gram Sabha
6. Discuss the key features of the 74th Constitutional Amendment. 20
7. Explain various features of PESA and give suggestions for proper implementation of PESA. 20
8. Describe the functions of the Village Panchayat. How can it increase people's participation in governance? 20
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