

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

Term-End Examination

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MDS-011 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks. Questions no. 1 to 4 are essay type and question no. 5 is short notes.

1. (a) Critically examine the process by which knowledge is generated by research functions in a society. 20

OR

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

2. (a) Examine the important ethical principles to be followed in good social science research. Give two examples of violation of any two principles. 20

OR

- (b) Briefly describe the various types of Qualitative and Quantitative research. 20

3. (a) Critically examine the concept of participatory research and its different methods and streams. 20

OR

- (b) Define sampling. Describe any two probability sampling methods and examine their strengths and limitations. 20

4. (a) Examine the criteria involved in determining the reliability and validity of qualitative research. 20

OR

- (b) "A research proposal needs to be devised keeping in mind the purposes for which it is being formulated." Elaborate with suitable illustrations. 20

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

- (a) Diverse Participatory Methods 10
(b) Action Research 10
(c) Triangulation in Social Research 10
(d) Research Paradigms 10