

**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN
AGRICULTURAL POLICY**

**Term-End Examination
June, 2010**

**MNR-002 : AGRICULTURE POLICY :
FORMULATION, COMPONENTS,
PROCESS, IMPLEMENTATION AND
COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. (a) Define the term "Agricultural Policy". 5
Name the main instruments of agricultural policy. Discuss any one instrument in detail.
- (b) What are the main characteristics of a good process of policy formulation ? 5
2. (a) Why the interface with departments, state institutes, and stakeholders is essential for making good agricultural policy ? 5
- (b) Explain the meaning and need of policy monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment. 5

3. (a) What are the important bottlenecks of policy implementation in India ? 5
- (b) What is governance ? Explain the role of good governance in economic development of a country. 5
4. Discuss selected tools for impact assessment in detail. 10
5. (a) Enlist important components of the National Agricultural Policy. 5
- (b) Briefly discuss the current agricultural investment policy in India. 5
6. (a) Write important activities undertaken by China for rural development. 5
- (b) Explain the initial programmes undertaken in India after independence for rural and agricultural development. 5
7. (a) How high pay-off inputs help development of agriculture ? 5
- (b) Explain in brief the present agricultural policy of United State of America. 5

8. Write short notes on *any five* : 5x2=10

- (a) Agricultural policy integration with other related policies.
 - (b) Performance indicators.
 - (c) Policy implementation agency.
 - (d) Directorate of Marketing and Inspection.
 - (e) Contribution of non-farm sector to farm sector.
 - (f) Mechanization in agriculture.
 - (g) Uruguay round and agriculture.
 - (h) IRDP
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