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**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN
AGRICULTURE POLICY**

Term-End Examination

December, 2011

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

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. (a) What do you mean by cooperatives ? 5
Discuss the importance of cooperatives in Indian economy.
(b) Discuss the structure of cooperative credit societies in India. 5
2. Explain the principles of cooperatives. 10
3. (a) Explain the various laws and bye-laws of cooperatives. 5
(b) What are the main problems relating to management of cooperatives ? 5
4. Explain the challenges posed by the economic liberalization on cooperative sector. Discuss the various policies adopted by the government to improve the sustainability of cooperative sector. 10

5. (a) Write principles and significance of participation in agricultural and rural development. 5
- (b) Explain the concept and features of SHG - Bank linkage programme. 5
6. What are the important characteristics of Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) ? Explain the advantages of NGOs over Government Organizations. 10
7. (a) Discuss the role of National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) in Co-operatives Policy Decisions. 5
- (b) Point out the role of cooperatives and related organizations in influencing policy making of the government for the development of cooperatives. 5
8. Write short notes on *any five* : 2x5=10
- (a) Cooperatives for social empowerment
 - (b) Consumer cooperatives
 - (c) Evolution of cooperatives in India
 - (d) KRIBHCO
 - (e) National Policy on Cooperatives
 - (f) NDDB
 - (g) Weaknesses of NGOs
 - (h) NABARD

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Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. Explain the concept and evolution of cooperatives. 10
Also explain the growth of cooperatives in developing countries.
2. (a) Enlist principles of cooperatives. Discuss 5
any one principle of cooperative.
(b) Discuss the setup and functioning of 5
Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited.
3. (a) Explain the rule and regulations which are 5
implemented by the Registrar of Cooperatives ?
(b) Who are the principal functionaries 5
responsible for the management of cooperatives ? Explain the functional areas of management in cooperatives.

4. (a) Explain the role of cooperatives in economic and social empowerment of people. 5
- (b) Explain the role of different forms of agriculture and rural cooperatives in the economic development. 5
5. (a) Explain philosophy and key paradigm of participatory approach in rural and agricultural development. 5
- (b) Define Self Help Groups. Explain the significance of Self Help Groups in betterment of the society. 5
6. (a) What do you mean by Non Government Organizations (NGO) ? Explain the characteristics of NGOs. 5
- (b) Explain the role of CAPART in improving the quality of life in rural area. 5
7. (a) Explain the role of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation in Formulation of Cooperatives Policy. 5
- (b) Enlist the various policy making bodies related to cooperatives. 5

8. Write short notes on *any five* : 2x5=10

- (a) Consumer cooperatives
- (b) Strategies for success of cooperatives
- (c) NAFED
- (d) Management problems in cooperatives
- (e) Reforms in cooperative sector post Liberalization
- (f) Farmers Organizations
- (g) Registration of NGOS
- (h) NCDC.



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Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. (a) Define cooperatives and explain evolution of cooperatives in developing countries. 5
(b) Discuss development of cooperatives in India. 5
2. Explain the role and functions of different rural credit cooperative societies in India. 10
3. (a) Describe the principles of cooperatives. 5
(b) Explain any two successful agricultural cooperatives in India. 5
4. (a) Write cooperative rules and regulations framed for the proper functioning of cooperatives. 5

- (b) Describe the cooperative structure and also describe how it helps in governance of cooperatives. 5
5. Explain how the monitoring and evaluation of cooperatives is done. Describe what you mean by democratisation of cooperatives. 10
6. (a) How economic scenario is changing fast with economic liberalization ? 5
- (b) What are the challenges of liberalization on cooperative sector ? 5
7. Define Self-Help Groups (SHG). State its important characteristics and role in rural development. 10
8. Write short notes on *any four* of the following : 2½x4=10
- (a) Advantages and weaknesses of NGO
- (b) National commission on farmers.
- (c) NABARD
- (d) National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)
- (e) MARKFED
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Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. Describe Cooperative Movement in India and its importance in the national economy. 10
2. Delineate different forms of agricultural and rural development cooperative societies prevalent in the country. Explain different business cooperatives that exist in India. 10
3. Describe the Cooperative principles in brief which forms the guidelines for the success of cooperatives. 10
4. Discuss Cooperative structure in terms of governance and performance. 10

5. Discuss national policy on Cooperatives and its need in detail. 10
6. Explain characteristics, advantages and principles of people's participation in agriculture and rural development. 10
7. (a) Discuss Self Help Groups and its role in empowerment of rural people through and also gender issues in participation. 5
- (b) What is Non Government Organisation (NGO) ? How it is formed ? 5
8. Write short notes on *any four* of the following : 2½x4=10
- (a) Government Support to NGOs.
- (b) Planning Commission
- (c) National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI).
- (d) AMUL
- (e) MYRADA
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December, 2013

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

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. Discuss the development of different forms of agricultural and rural cooperatives in India. 10
2. (a) Explain the structure of cooperative credit societies in India. 5
(b) Discuss the role of cooperatives in economic and social empowerment of its members. 5
3. Explain the challenges posed by economic liberalization on cooperative sector. 10
4. Explain the characteristics and advantages of self-help groups. 10

5. (a) Discuss the role of MYRADA and PRADAN in rural development. 5
- (b) Discuss the training needs and facilities required for proper functioning of cooperatives. 5
6. Discuss the evolution and development of cooperatives in India. 10
7. (a) Discuss the role of National Co-operative Development Corporation (NCDC) in cooperative policy. 5
- (b) Explain the different steps taken by the government for economic reforms in cooperatives. 5
8. Write short notes on **any five** : 2x5=10
- (a) NCUI
 - (b) PRA
 - (c) NDDB
 - (d) NAFED
 - (e) Economic liberalization
 - (f) Sources of finance for NGOs
 - (g) AMUL
 - (h) IFFCO
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June, 2014

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

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Answer any five Question. All question carry equal marks.

1. Explain the principles of cooperative. Also discuss its bye laws. 10
2. Discuss the formation and functioning of KRIBHCO & NAFED. Also discuss their role in agriculture sector. 10
3. Discuss the basic principles, characteristics and importance of peoples participation in agriculture and rural development. 10
4. (a) Discuss the advantages of NGOs over government organisations in rural development. 5
(b) Discuss the management problems in cooperatives. 5

5. Explain the characteristics and advantages of self-help groups. 10
6. (a) Explain cooperative credit structure in India. 5
- (b) Discuss the role of cooperatives in economic and social empowerment of its members. 5
7. Explain the role of NGOs in rural development in India. 10
8. Write short notes on any *five* : 2x5 = 10
- (a) Consumer cooperatives
 - (b) Evolution of cooperatives in china
 - (c) IFFCO
 - (d) Innovative marketing in cooperative
 - (e) Role of information technology in management of cooperative
 - (f) CAPART
 - (g) MARKFED
 - (h) NCDC

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December, 2014

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

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. Describe the various forms of agricultural and rural development cooperatives. 10
2. Briefly describe the various fundamental principles of cooperation to be followed by cooperative institutions. 10
3. (a) State the importance of cooperatives for economic and social empowerment. 5
(b) Describe the impact of economic liberalisation on cooperatives in India. 5
4. State the importance of peoples participation in agricultural and rural development. What are the basic principles of peoples participation ? 10

5. (a) Explain the advantages of NGOs over Government Organizations. 5
- (b) Describe the weaknesses of NGOs. 5
6. (a) Define SHGs. Enlist the characteristics of SHGs. 5
- (b) Describe the process of formation of SHGs. 5
7. Differentiate between the following : $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) Trust and Society
- (b) PACS and DCCB
8. Write short notes on any *five* of the following : $5 \times 2 = 10$
- (a) NABARD
- (b) NCDC
- (c) PRADAN
- (d) KRIBHCO
- (e) Kaira District Cooperative Milk Producers Union
- (f) Microfinance
- (g) Policy on Cooperatives
- (h) MARKFED
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June, 2015

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

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. (a) Describe the evolution of cooperatives in developing countries. 5
(b) Explain the development of cooperatives in India. 5
2. What strategies need to be adopted to make cooperatives succeed in India ? 10
3. Enlist the various successful cooperatives in agriculture and explain the features of any two. 10
4. Describe the various structural forms of cooperatives present in India. 10
5. (a) Explain the role of NGOs in rural development. 5
(b) Describe the important NGOs in rural development of India. 5

6. Describe the role of NCUI and NCDC in promoting the cooperative movement in India. 10
7. Differentiate between **any two** : 10
- (a) NGOs and GOs
 - (b) Society and Section 25 company
 - (c) PACS and SCBs
8. Write short note on **any five** : 5x2=10
- (a) AMUL
 - (b) MARKFED
 - (c) Role of planning commission in cooperative development
 - (d) CAPART
 - (e) IFFCO
 - (f) NAFED
 - (g) Management problems in cooperatives
 - (h) SHG-Bank linkage programme
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Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. What do you understand by cooperatives ? 10
Discuss the areas/aspects on which it has spread its activities.
2. Explain the areas of innovations required in cooperative sector. 10
3. (a) Discuss any three principles of cooperatives. 5
(b) Discuss the structure and functions of NAFED. 5
4. (a) Discuss the objectives of National Policy on Cooperatives. 5
(b) Explain, how cooperative activities are monitored. 5

5. What do you understand by people's participation ? Explain its advantages and basic principles. 10
6. Discuss the role of Non-Government Organizations in rural development. 10
7. Explain the followings : 2x5=10
- (a) Policy making bodies for cooperatives
 - (b) Process of SHG formation
8. Write short notes on **any four** : 4x2½=10
- (a) Philosophy of participatory development
 - (b) Characteristics of SHGs
 - (c) Weaknesses of NGOs
 - (d) CAPART
 - (e) PRADAN

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June, 2016

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

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. Discuss the growth of cooperatives in India. Also discuss its contribution in National economy. 10
2. (a) Discuss the cooperative credit structure in India. 5
(b) Discuss any one successful cooperative in India which is closely linked to the livestock sector. 5
3. (a) Enlist the principles of cooperatives. Explain how cooperatives are democratic organizations ? 5
(b) How cooperatives empower individuals and communities ? 5
4. Discuss the laws and bye-laws enacted for the successful operation of cooperative organizations. 10

5. Define participatory rural appraisal (PRA). 10
Discuss important PRA techniques.
6. Discuss the types and characteristics of 10
Non-Government Organizations.
7. Explain the followings : 2x5=10
(a) Functions of NCUI
(b) SHG - Bank linkage
8. Write short notes on any four : 4x2½=10
(a) Consumer cooperatives
(b) Conditions for participation
(c) Concept of SHGs
(d) MYRADA
(e) MARKFED

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December, 2016

MNRE-015 : COOPERATIVES AND FARMERS' ORGANIZATION

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. Explain the cooperative credit structure in India. 10
2. (a) Define Cooperatives. Discuss its concepts and objectives. 5
(b) Describe briefly the different principles of cooperatives. 5
3. How successful cooperatives like IFFCO and NAFED are transforming the agricultural Economy ? 10
4. Explain the characteristics and advantages of self-help groups. 10
5. Discuss the objectives and essential features of cooperative policy in India. 10
6. (a) Explain the advantages of NGOs over government organisations. 5
(b) Discuss the types of NGOs. 5

7. List policy making bodies related to cooperatives and farmers organizations ? Explain their role in formulation of policies for cooperatives and farmers organizations. **10**
8. Write short notes on **any five** : **2x5=10**
- (a) Farmers Organizations
 - (b) CAPART
 - (c) KRIBHCO
 - (d) Evolution of Cooperatives in India
 - (e) MARKFED
 - (f) NCDC
 - (g) NABARD
 - (h) Role of information technology in management of cooperatives

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Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

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1. Explain the role of NGO's in rural development in India. 10
 2. Discuss the concept and definitions of SHGs. Also explain the process of SHG formation. 10
 3. How cooperative laws and bye laws are important in successful operation of cooperative organisation ? 10
 4. What are basic principles of peoples participation ? Explain Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) techniques. 10
 5. (a) Discuss the impact of economic liberalization on cooperatives. 5
(b) Discuss the cooperative credit structure in India. 5
 6. Discuss the different forms of agricultural and rural development cooperatives. 10

7. Explain the role of cooperative and other related organizations in policy making for the development of cooperatives in India ? 10
8. Write short notes on any five : 2x5=10
- (a) GCMMF
 - (b) Micro-Finance
 - (c) Evolution of cooperatives in India
 - (d) Conditions for peoples participation
 - (e) Farmers organizations
 - (f) IFFCO
 - (g) Role of information technology in management of cooperative
 - (h) NCUI



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Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. What do you understand by "Cooperatives" ? 3+7
Explain its share in national economy.
2. (a) Discuss the role of information technology for success of cooperatives. 5
(b) State the growth and operational areas of IFFCO. 5
3. Discuss the guiding principles for operation of cooperatives. 10
4. (a) Write the functions of the registrar of the cooperatives. 5
(b) What are the major problems relating to management of cooperatives ? 5
5. Explain the concept of people's participation. Discuss the importance and principles of people's participation. 2+3+5

6. Define Self Help Group (SHG). Write the advantages of SHG for betterment of society. Briefly discuss about micro - finance and SHG - Bank linkage. 10
7. Differentiate between government and non - government organizations. Discuss the characteristics of non - government organizations. 10
8. Discuss the role of cooperatives and other related organizations in influencing the policy making of the government for the development of cooperatives. 10



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ORGANIZATION**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

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1. Define cooperatives. Discuss the different forms of cooperatives. 10
 2. (a) Discuss the role of governance and professional management for success of cooperatives. 5
(b) Describe the democratic member control and member economic participation principles of cooperatives. 5
 3. (a) Explain the role of cooperatives for economic and social empowerment. 5
(b) Discuss any one successful cooperatives in the area of milk. 5
 4. Discuss the challenges faced by the cooperative sector due to economic liberalization. Explain the reforms in cooperative sector to overcome the challenges of liberalization. 5+5

5. Describe the advantages and techniques of participatory rural appraisal. 2+8
6. What is meant by self help group ? Discuss the characteristics of SHGs and process of SHG formation. 2+3+5
7. Discuss the advantages of Non-Government Organizations (NGO) over the Government Organization. Also explain the role of NGOs in rural development. 5+5
8. Discuss in brief about the organizations related to policy making of cooperatives and farmers organizations. 10

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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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June, 2019

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ORGANIZATIONS**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. Explain the concept of co-operatives. Discuss the evolution of co-operatives in developing countries. 10
2. Discuss the various parameters where innovations are required for success of co-operatives. 10

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3. Discuss the co-operative principles which guide the operation of co-operative institutions. 10
4. Explain the rules and regulations prevalent for successful operation of co-operative organizations. 10
5. (a) What do you understand by people's participation ? State the importance of participation. 5
- (b) Discuss the steps involved in participatory rural appraisal. 5
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6. Define Self Help Group (SHG). State the characteristics of SHGs. Explain the process of SHG formation. 10
7. (a) Discuss about the formation of Non-governmental Organizations (NGO). 5
- (b) Classify the Non-governmental Organizations. 5

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8. Discuss the functioning of the following :

(a) National Co-operative Union of India 5

(b) National Co-operative Development
Corporation 5



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Maximum Marks : 50

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

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1. How cooperatives are distinguished from other businesses ? Discuss the development of cooperatives in India. 10
 2. (a) Write a note on the following principles of cooperatives : 5
 - (i) Democratic member control
 - (ii) Cooperation among cooperatives
 - (b) Enlist the main components of a typical cooperative law. 5
 3. (a) Identify the main problems related to the management of cooperatives. 5
 - (b) Write the objectives of national policy on cooperatives. 5
 4. Discuss the impact of economic liberalization on cooperatives and suggest the economic reforms in cooperatives. 10
 5. (a) What are the basic principles of participation ? 5
 - (b) Discuss the conditions required for active people's participation. 5
 6. What is meant by self help groups ? Discuss the process of forming self help groups. 10
 7. Define Non-Government Organizations(NGOs). Discuss the characteristics and types of NGOs. 10
 8. Discuss about the various policy making bodies related to cooperatives and farmers organizations. 10
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Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

*Note : Attempt any five questions. All questions
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1. What is meant by cooperatives ? Discuss the evolution of cooperatives in developing countries. 10
2. What do you understand by business cooperatives ? Briefly explain about major business cooperatives in agriculture sector. 10

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3. (a) Write the functions and powers of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies. 5
(b) Discuss the factors in monitoring of cooperative institutions. 5
4. Describe the cooperative principles by which cooperatives put their values into practices. 10
5. (a) What is participation ? State the benefits of people's participation. 5
(b) State the important characteristics of non-government organizations. 5
6. Describe the concept and definition of SHGs. Also state their basic characteristics. 10
7. Differentiate between Government and Non-Government Organizations (NGOs). Explain the role of NGOs in rural development. 10
8. Discuss about the various organizations working for promotion of cooperative movement in India. 10

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Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. Explain how cooperative institutions are democratic people-oriented rather than capital-oriented organisations. 10
2. (a) Discuss the cooperative movement in India. 5
(b) Discuss the cooperative credit structure in India. 5
3. Discuss the formation, structure, functioning and growth of IFFCO and KRIBHCO. 10
4. What are laws and by-laws framed to regulate the activities of cooperatives ? 10

5. (a) Discuss the objectives of monitoring and evaluation of cooperatives. 5
- (b) What is Self-Help Group (SHG) ? Discuss its characteristics. 5
6. Discuss the basic principles and advantages of people's participation. 10
7. How are Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) registered ? Discuss the advantages of NGOs over the government organizations. 10
8. Write short notes on the following : 5+5=10
- (a) Types of NGOs
- (b) National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)
-