

M.A. (RURAL DEVELOPMENT)

Term-End Examination

December, 2007

**MRDE-002 : VOLUNTARY ACTION IN
RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note :

- (i) Attempt **all** the five questions.
- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- (iii) Answers to questions no. 1 and 2 should not exceed 800 words each.

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1. Discuss the main aspects of economic approaches to non-profit organisations. 20

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Describe the basic features of the structure of voluntary organisations. 20

2. Explain the main sources of funding to voluntary organisations. 20

OR

Describe the problems faced by VOs/NGOs in rural areas. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about 400 words each :
- (i) Discuss the relationship between state and voluntary associations. 10
 - (ii) Describe the main issues and agenda of VOs in regard to rural social transformation. 10
 - (iii) Explain the main features of rural development experience in Ralegan Siddhi. 10
4. Write notes on any **four** of the following in about 400 words each :
- (i) Objective base of Voluntary Associations in a democratic society 5
 - (ii) Main characteristics of contemporary non-profit organisations 5
 - (iii) Basic characteristics of bureaucratic administration 5
 - (iv) Gandhian approach to Voluntarism 5
 - (v) NGO-Typologies based on Tasks and Orientation 5
 - (vi) Relationship between United Nations and NGOs 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about 100 words each :

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| (i) Notion of Volunteer labour | 4 |
| (ii) Crisis of Welfare State | 4 |
| (iii) Concept of 'Primary Beneficiary' in an organisation | 4 |
| (iv) Fund Raising Campaigns | 4 |
| (v) Cooperative Societies | 4 |
| (vi) Social Movement Organisations (SMOs) | 4 |
| (vii) Water User's Association (WUA) | 4 |
| (viii) Sector Wide Approach (SWAp) to rural development | 4 |

