

**MASTER OF ARTS (DEVELOPMENT
STUDIES)/MASTER OF ARTS
(CORPORATE SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY)/P. G. DIPLOMA
IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
(MADVS/MACSR/PGDDVS)
Term-End Examination
December, 2025**

**MDV-111 : LOCAL SELF-GOVERNANCE AND
DEVELOPMENT**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt any **five** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define participation. Discuss the role of people's participation for governance and development in Indian context. 5+15
2. "Capacity building is crucial for grassroots development." Discuss with examples from Indian states. 20

3. Critically narrate the role of civil society in local development. 20
4. Why has public-private partnership model become so important ? Explain the types of public-private partnership models available in India. 10+10
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
 - (a) Composition of 'Gram Sabha'
 - (b) States covered by PESA
 - (c) Parallel Bodies
6. Describe the importance and features of Ashok Mehta Committee. How is it important in the development of Panchayati Raj Institutions ? 20
7. Describe important features of Kerala democratic decentralization planning. How far is this model significant in local governance ? 20
8. What do you understand by civil society ? Critically present the role of civil society in local development. 8+12

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