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**M. SC. (HOME SCIENCE–
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND
EXTENSION MANAGEMENT)
(MSCHSC)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

**MHC-004 : PARTICIPATORY COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain the following :

- (a) Role of Non-Governmental Organisations in sustainable development. 10
- (b) Functions of cooperatives in the sustainable development arena. 10

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2. How is the sustainable livelihoods framework linked to the various components for sustainable livelihood outcomes ? Explain in detail. 20
3. What are the advantages of opting for green technology ? Discuss how 'Organic Agriculture' and 'Going Paperless' contributing to natural resources conservation. 20
4. Describe any *two* risks involved in participatory approaches. Give an account of how digital methods of communication enable community interaction and participation in knowledge co-production. 20
5. Explain the use of participatory visual methods for successful community-based research, using suitable examples. 20
6. (a) Describe any *two* qualitative methods of researching in communities. 10

(b) Explain the challenges faced during researching and working with communities. 10

7. Describe the principles of participatory methods. Explain the collaborative process of using any *four* participatory visual methods in communities. 20
8. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 4×5=20
- (a) Partnership between scientific community and indigenous people
 - (b) Harness technology for poverty and sustainable development
 - (c) Common property resources and their benefits
 - (d) The Gender Empowerment Measure (GEM)
 - (e) Cause-Effect Diagram
 - (f) The 4 C's of participatory methods

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