

**MASTER OF ARTS (DEVELOPMENT
STUDIES)/MASTER OF ARTS
(CORPORATE SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY)/P. G. DIPLOMA
IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
(MADVS/MACSR/PGDDVS)
Term-End Examination
June, 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 Decentralization. Discuss merits and limitations of democratic decentralization.
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2. What are the problems faced by the women leaders of marginalised sections in Panchayati Raj Institutions ? Explain the need for capacity-building of women leaders.
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3. “Role of people’s participation in governance and development is essential.” Critically analyse the statement. 20
4. Critically discuss PESA and give suggestions for proper implementation of PESA. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
 - (a) Participatory Budgeting
 - (b) Sources of revenues of urban local bodies
 - (c) Composition of ‘Gram Sabha’
6. Analyse the role and problems of the elected Dalit representatives in local governance. 20
7. What do you understand by Parallel Bodies ? What are the factors responsible for the growth of parallel bodies ? 20
8. Discuss the key features of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act and its implementation. 20

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