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**MASTER OF ARTS (DEVELOPMENT
STUDIES)/ P. G. DIPLOMA IN
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(MADVS/PGDDVS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define participation. Discuss the role of people's participation for governance and development since independence in Indian context. 20
2. Describe important features of Kerala democratic decentralization planning. How far this model is significant in local governance ? 20

3. Why has public-private partnership model become so important ? Enumerate the types of public-private partnership model available. 20
4. What do you mean by Urban Local Bodies ? Discuss their roles and functions in the context of 1992 Amendment. 20
5. What do you understand by PESA ? Discuss the mandatory powers of Gram Sabha in PESA Act, 1996 ? 20
6. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
 - (a) Ashok Mehta Committee
 - (b) Composition and functions of Gram Sabha
 - (c) Sources of revenue of urban local bodies
7. Do you think that MGNREGA contributes to the development of rural areas ? What are the features of MGNREGA Act, 2005. 20
8. How far Panchayati Raj system after 73rd constitutional amendment contributes to the idea of decentralized governance and planning. Enumerate duties and responsibilities of PRIs. 20

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