

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**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 roles of the following in sustainable development :
 - (a) Functions of non-agricultural credit cooperatives. 10
 - (b) Information and Communication Technology networks. 10

2. Write an essay on common property resource, linking them to sustainable livelihoods. 20
3. What are the applications of green technology ? Discuss how 'solar panels' and 'going paperless' are contributing to the conservation of natural resources. 8+12
4. Describe the transformative potential of participatory action research. Explain the application of theatre and participatory filmmaking as creative methods of learning and changing practices together. 20
5. (a) Explain the philosophy of community-based research. 10
(b) Describe any *two* qualitative methods of researching in communities. 10
6. Discuss the various steps to conduct research in a community. 20
7. (a) Describe any *five* principles of participatory methods in community-based research. 10
(b) Briefly write about any *two* diagrammatic methods that are used in participatory research. 10

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8. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 4×5=20

- (a) Integration of scientific and traditional knowledge for sustainable development.
- (b) Harness technology for energy as a natural resource.
- (c) Livelihood resources in the sustainable livelihoods framework.
- (d) Women's Empowerment Framework (WEP).
- (e) Relation Related PRA methods.
- (f) 'Democratic' philosophy of community research.

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