MASTER OF ARTS (ENTREPRENEURSHIP) (MAER)

Term-End Examination December, 2024

MER-015: SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Briefly comment on the following statements:

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- (a) "Social entrepreneurs are not content just to give a fish or teach how to fish. They will not rest until they have revolutionized the fishing industry."
- (b) "Social entrepreneurs identify resources where people only see problems....."

- (c) "What business entrepreneurs are to the economy, social entrepreneurs are to social change."
- (d) "A little bit of good can turn into a whole of good when fueled by the commitment of a social entrepreneurs."
- (e) "The world must become aware of the fantastic transformational power of social entrepreneurship."
- 2. Define social entrepreneurship. Discuss the key principles and features of social entrepreneur.

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- Discuss various activities of SEWA in India.
 Describe its role in empowerment of women in Gujarat.
- 4. What are the various means of livelihood?

 Discuss different strategies to promote livelihood opportunities.
- 5. Describe and discuss the opportunities and challenges in social entrepreneurship. 20
- 6. Enumerate and explain the various steps of social entrepreneurship process. 20

- 7. (a) Discuss the core elements of social innovation.
 - (b) Describe the mechanisms of social innovation.
- 8. Write short notes on any *four* of the following:

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- (a) Key drivers of Social Entrepreneur
- (b) Environmental Kuznets curve
- (c) BRAC
- (d) Social issue: Corruption in India
- (e) Debt Funding
- (f) Venture Capital