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**MHC-004**

**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*

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

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1. Explain the following :

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

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

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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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