

**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN  
AGRICULTURE POLICY (PGCAP)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2025**

**MNRE-015 : COOPERATIVES AND FARMERS'  
ORGANISATION**

*Time : 2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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

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1. (a) Define cooperatives. Explain their significance in agricultural development. 5
- (b) Describe the major business cooperatives in agriculture sector. 5
2. Evaluate the structure and functioning of AMUL. What has in your view made it a successful cooperative institution ? 10

3. Describe the role of NABARD in the development of cooperatives in India. 10
4. (a) Evaluate at least *one* NGO, which is playing an important role in development of rural India ? 5
- (b) Analyze the advantages of NGOs over government organizations. 5
5. (a) State the process of formations of SHGs. 5
- (b) Enlist the various steps involved in PRA. 5
6. Write in brief about any *four* of the following :  $2 \cdot 5 \times 4 = 10$
- (a) Multistate Cooperative Societies
- (b) Monitoring of cooperative activities by members
- (c) Women cooperatives
- (d) NGO's role as innovators
- (e) Voluntary and open membership

7. (a) Discuss the important activities taken  
by National Cooperative Union of India. 5
- (b) Write a note on types of NGOs. 5
8. (a) What are the opportunities and threats  
of open market economy for  
cooperatives ? 5
- (b) “The cooperative is a jointly-owned and  
democratically-controlled enterprise.”  
Critically comment. 5

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