MA - Co-operative Management

Syllabus for Entrance Test – 2013-14

Module 1: Theory of Co-operation:

Definition-Scope and importance of Co-operation-Basic Values & Principles of Co-operation - Co-operation versus capitalism & socialism-Rochdale thinkers -Robert owen-Raiffeisen and schulze -Delitzsch. Co-operative sector school and Common wealth school-Federal Vs Unitary structure -Small size Vs Large size society- Advantages and limitations of state aid to co-operatives - Role of officials and non officials in Co-operative movement.

Module 2. Co-operative Movement in India:

Origin and growth of Co-operative movement in India –Major developments in post independence period-Short-term & Medium term credit structure-(SCBS, DCCBS & PACS) – Long term credit structure-(SCARDBs & PCARDBs) National Level Cooperative institutions in India-NCDC, NCCF, NDDB, NCUI.

Module 3. Cooperative Management:

Concept of Management-Definition- Principles-Functions-Problems of Management - Cooperative Management - Principles of Cooperation and Principles of management -Role of Officials in Cooperative Management-Registrar of Co-operative Societies and his Role-General Body of Members - Board of Directors- Managing Committee - Functions of Board of Directors- Powers and Functions of Chairman/ President-Duties and Functions of Secretary of Cooperative Societies-Office Organization-Office correspondence -maintenance of Records and Statistics.

Module 4. Cooperative Banking

Special features of Cooperative banking – structural pattern and functions- Role of Cooperative banking in India-Vaidyanathan Committee recommendations on Cooperative credit -Urban cooperative banking in India-Need, importance, structure and functions- Role of NABARD as an apex institution-Banking regulation Act as applicable to Cooperative banks in India.

Module 5. Cooperative Law

Evolution of Cooperative legislation in India- Cooperative credit societies Act of 1904,1912,1957 &1991- Recent developments in Cooperative legislation Karnataka Cooperative Societies Act 1959 & Karnataka Souhardha Sahakari Act and their salient features -The constitution (Ninety Seventh) Amendment Act, 2011- Provisions relating to registration, amendment, management, Audit and liquidation of Cooperative societies.

Module 6. Management of Credit Cooperatives:

Relevance of Management in Banking Industry-Nature, Objectives -Place of Cooperative Banks in Indian Banking System – Structure of Cooperative Credit- Financial management in Cooperatives Banks – Financial Operation- Credit Planning-Committees and Commissions on Cooperatives- AIRCSC, AIRCRC, KUSHRO Committee, CRAFICARD, Capoor Committee, Vaidyanathan Committee.

Module 7. Management of Non-Credit Cooperatives:

Need for Modern management to Cooperatives –Unique features of Cooperative management and managerial problems of Indian Cooperatives -Management of consumer cooperatives and sales promotion - Management of marketing cooperatives-procurement policies and sales management- Management of dairy cooperatives-Transport management, processing of Milk and Product Development-Management of Industrial and processing Cooperatives -Organizational aspects and materials management.

Module 8. Human Resource Management:

Human Resource Management- Organization of Human Resource Management -Role of Human Resource Management in Cooperatives -Job Analysis - Job Description - Job Satisfaction - Recruitment Selection- Training and Development - Promotion- Demotion and Transfer - Human Resource Information and Audit- Industrial Relation- Industrial Disputes - Settlement- Industrial Relation Policy in India - Recent Techniques in Human Resource Management - H.R. Accounting.

Module 9. Cooperation and rural Development:

Concept and Importance of Rural Development- Rural Development programmes in India: IRDP, DPAP, RLEGP, SFDA, JRY, MGNREGA- Cooperation and Economic Development- Planning Perspective-Cooperation and Agricultural development-Dairy Cooperatives-Industrial Cooperatives-Agrobased Industries- Khadi and Village Industries- Cooperatives in Rural Areas.

Module 10. Indian Economy:

Structure of the Indian Economy-Nature of Indian Economy-Natural Resources –Indian Agriculture-Indian Agricultural Policy and Rural Development – Land Reforms- Agricultural Finance and Marketing-Globalization and its Impact on Indian Economy –WTO and India-Economic Planning and Policy- Economic Reforms and Liberalization-Planning in India

Books for reference

- 1. 1. Hajela TN- Principles, Problems and Practice of Cooperation-: Konark Publication, New Delhi.
- 2. Misra and Puri- "Indian Economy"-Himalaya Publishing House –Mumba.i
- 3. Dr. Nakkiran.S A Treatise on Cooperative Managements-Rainbow Publication: Coimbatore,
- **4.** Dr.Nakkiran.S Cooperative Management-principles & techniques Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai.
- 5. Ram Krishna Y- Management of Cooperatives, Jaico Publishing Home-New-Delhi
- **6.** Subba Rao- Human resource Management Himalaya publishing House New Delhi.
- 7. Satya Sundar- Rural Development, Himalaya Publishing House- Mumbai.