

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT (PGDESD)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2006

**MED-002 : SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT :
ISSUES AND CHALLENGES**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt **all** questions. The marks for each question are indicated against it. Adhere to the word limit indicated.

1. Critically examine the progress towards the attainment of goals of sustainable development since the Earth Summit at Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) in 1992. Limit your answer to 600 words. 15

OR

Discuss the relationship between environmental protection and economic development. Is there a contradiction between the two ? Explain in 600 words. 15

2. Write short notes on any **two** of the following in about 300 words each : 15
- (a) Gandhian Gram Swarajya approach to sustainable development and its relevance to India
 - (b) Sustainable Energy Management

- (c) North-South perspectives on Biodiversity
- (d) SAARC initiatives in the direction of environmental protection and sustainable development.

OR

Examine the major challenges facing sustainable development in the era of globalization. Your answer should not exceed 600 words.

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- 3.** Write short notes on any **two** of the following in about 300 words each :

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- (a) Civil Society initiatives in environmental protection
- (b) Human Development Approach to sustainable development
- (c) Rain Water Harvesting
- (d) Agro-forestry