

CC I Advanced Cooperative Theory

Unit 1. Cooperation: Definition Objectives-Economic, Social, Educational and Ethical – Cooperative philosophy – a way of life and a way of action – Characteristic features of Cooperation. Principles of Cooperation: Evolution of principles of Cooperation – Rochdale principles- ICA Commission on Cooperative principles, 1937 and 1966. Cooperative Identity statement, 1995 – Definition, Values, Principles – Critical Evaluation Application of Principles of Cooperation in India.

Unit 2. History of Cooperative thought – ancient and medieval form of Cooperation-Utopian Cooperative doctrines – Contributions of Robert Owen, Dr.William King, Charles Fourier: Post- Rochdale Cooperative thought – contribution of Raiffeisen. Fauquet, Andrews, Orne, Charles Gide, Dr.Warbasse Graundwik, Dr.Moses Coady, Horace Plunkett and Jawaharlal Nehru.

Unit 3. Cooperation and other economic systems-Capitalism, Socialism and Communism – Cooperation as a balancing system. Globalization, Privatization & Liberalization - Place of Cooperation in market economy.

Unit 4. Sociology of Cooperation – Cooperative growth models – socialist school, School of modified capitalism, Cooperative sector school and Cooperative common wealth school – Cooperative Common wealth a myth or reality- Gadgil's ideas on cooperative common wealth- Sociology of Cooperation.

Unit 5. Cooperation – a system, a sector, a service organization and business enterprise - Cooperation a world wide movement- Approaches towards cooperative development. Case for indigenous cooperative ideology versus imported cooperative ideology- State Aid – Self Help Groups.

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