

12.3 – CO-OPERATION IN INDIA AND ABROAD

UNIT I

Meaning and Definitions of Co-operation – reformulated principles of ICA – Co-operation as a Via – Media between capitalism and Communism.

Evolution of co-operative thought – Co-operative thought of Raiffeisen, Robert Owen – Rochdale Pioneers.

UNIT II

Evolution of Co-operative movement in India – Preindependence – Post independence – Co-operation during Five year plans.

Co-operative Agricultural Credit – short –term credit structure – Primary Agricultural co-operative banks – Central Co-operative Banks – State Co-operative Bank.

UNIT III

Long –term credit structure – Working of Primary and State Co-operative Agricultural and Rural Development Bank – NABARD and NCDC – Non-Agricultural credit – Urban Banks – employees credit societies – Housing co-operatives.

UNIT IV

Objects – Working and Problems of marketing co-operatives – consumer co-operatives, Industrial co-operatives – co-operative farming and milk co-operatives – State aid and co-operation – Co-operative education and training – State co-operative Union and National Co-operative Union.

UNIT V

Co-operative Movement in Foreign Countries : England, Germany, Denmark and Japan.

Impact of Globalisation on Co-operation.

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