

I SEMESTER : MAJOR PAPER 1. HISTORY, THEORY AND PRACTICE OF CO-OPERATION

- Unit 1. Definition, Meaning, Characteristics, Values and Philosophy of Co-operation - Robert Owen's Philosophy - Contribution to Development of Co-operative ideas - Evaluation of Co-operative Principles in 1937, 1996 and 1995 - Analysis of Principles reformulated in 1995.
- Unit 2. Development of Co-operative Movement in Post-Independence Era - Reports and Recommendations of various committees on Co-operation - Progress of Co-operative movement under 5 year Plans.
- Unit 3. History of Co-operative Movement in India - Historical growth of Co-operative Movement in Abroad - Pre-Independence Era - early experiments in India - Sir.Fredrick Nicholson's Report - 1994 & 1912 Acts - Various developments before 1947.
- Unit 4. Co-operation as a form of business organisation - Co-operation vs Capitalism, Socialism and Communism.
- Unit 5. Co-operative Training - need and importance of training arrangements at district, state and national levels - study of training in Tamil Nadu State - ICA - Origin - functions and growth.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED :

1. Dhubashi.P.R : Principles and Philosophy of Co-operation.
2. Hajela.T.N : Principles, Problems and Practice of CO-operation.
3. Mathur. B.S : Co-operation in India.
4. Krishnaswami.O.R : Fundamentals of CO-operation.
5. Karve.D.G : Co-operative Principles and Substand.