

## **ARURVAC02 - FARMERS PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS AND SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **Learning Objectives:**

- **LO1** : To impart the ideas of farmers producer organizations to the students
- **LO2** : Understand the categories of farmers producer organizations
- **LO3**: To know about the farmers producer organizations

### **Course Outcomes**

- At the end of the course, the students will be able to
- **CO1**: acquire knowledge on farmers producer organizations
- **CO2**: get complete information about the farmers producer organizations
- **CO3**: get the advantages of knowing farmers producer organizations

### **Unit I**

Farmer Producers' Organisation- Concepts- Importance- Formations – Functions- FPOs- Various community Organizations-Designing FPOs and Federations- Responsibilities of FPOs- Role of Individual Farmers- Community- Farmers' Clubs.

### **Unit-II**

Managing FPOs - Staffing Pattern- Organisational Structure- Elected Body- Administration- FPOs Operations- Planning- Implementations- Cooperative Models- Banks and Line Departments- Linkages- Interactions- Periodical Meetings- Decisions and Actions- Committees- Follow-ups.

### **Unit-III**

Supporting Organisations- Concepts- Participation of Farmers- Role of Line Departments- NABARD- Department of Rural Development- Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Irrigation & PWD- Commercial Banks- RRBs- Cooperative Banks- Schemes- Local Finance- Credits- Subsidies

### **Unit -IV**

Schemes- Credits- Subsidies -- Integrated Farming- Organic Productions- Production and Supply of Organic Manures & Natural Manures and Pesticides- Tonics- Inputs & Equipments- Farm Production- Post-harvesting Technology- Value Added Products- Marketing- Farmers' Direct Marketing: DPCs- Farmers' Markets (UzhvarSanthai)- Weekly Markets- Regulated Marketing Committees- Price Fixation- Information Centres.

### **Unit-V**

Field Visit & Observation- Role of Agricultural Universities- Research Centres- Extension Activities- Interactions- Field Experiments- Observation on the Farmers' Activities- Field Report & Presentations- Discussions.

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**Text Books**

- 1 ShaktiRajan 2019, Objective Agribusiness Management in India: Scientific Publishers (India), New Delhi.
- 2 Manaswi B.H. 2021, Status and Performance of Farmer Producer Organizations in India: An Economic Perspective, Walnut Publication, New Delhi
- 3 Sukhpal Singh 2014, Producer Companies in India: Organization and Performances, Allied Publishers, New Delhi.

**Supplementary Reading**

1. Challuri Babu 2018, Impact of Farmer Producer Companies on Marginal and Small Farmers, Scholar's Press, Karnataka.
2. GohulVignesh Udhayakumar 2020, Farmers Producer Organization Driven Agri-Food Value Chain, Role of Actors and Strategies, Publishing Lap Lambert Academic, **TNAU**