

FACULTY OF ARTS
CENTRE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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-harvestng Technology- Value Added Products- Marketing- Farmers' Direct Marketing: DPCs- Farmers' Markers (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.

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**