

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2023 – 2024 & thereafter)

M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026
SOCIAL WORK
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE

**PAPER : PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE AND TOOLS FOR
DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE**

SUBJECT CODE : 23SW/PC/PG44

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX.MARKS: 100

Q. No.	SECTION A Answer all in 50 words each (4 x 2 = 8 marks)	CO	KL
1	Define Participatory Governance.	1	1
2	List any two features of Good Governance.	1	1
3	Mention any two functions of Gram Sabha.	1	1
4	Define Social Audit and state its purpose.	1	1
Q. No.	SECTION B Answer all in 75 words each (4 x 3=12 marks)	CO	KL
5	Explain the significance of the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments in strengthening participatory governance.	2	2
6	Describe the structure and functions of Urban Local Bodies.	2	2
7	Discuss the types of community participation in development.	2	2
8	Explain the key principles of Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation.		
Q. No.	SECTION C Answer 2 out of 4 questions in 300 words each (2 x 8= 16 marks)	CO	KL
9	Apply the principles of participatory governance to address governance challenges in India.	3	3
10	Demonstrate how Panchayati Raj Institutions facilitate participatory development programmes.	3	3
11	Apply the Rights-Based Approach in planning a local development initiative.	3	3
12	Illustrate the use of Logical Framework Approach (LFA) in designing a community development project.	3	3
Q. No.	SECTION D Answer 2 out of 4 questions in 400 words each (2 x 12= 24 marks)	CO	KL
13	Analyse the role of Government and Non-profit Organisations in strengthening participatory governance.	4	4

14	Examine the issues and challenges in decentralized governance in India.	4	4
15	Analyse the importance of stakeholder analysis and social assessment in development practice.	4	4
16	Outline the monitoring and evaluation cycle in development programmes.	4	4
Q. No.	SECTION E Answer 1 out of 2 questions in 1000 words (1 x 20 =20 marks)	CO	KL
17	Critically evaluate the effectiveness of decentralised governance in promoting social equity and social justice in India.	5	5
18	Defend the role of participatory tools and techniques in enhancing transparency and accountability in development initiatives.	5	5
	SECTION E Answer 1 out of 2 questions in 1000 words (1 x 20 =20 marks)	CO	KL
19	Design a participatory development project for a rural community incorporating stakeholder analysis, social audit and participatory monitoring.	5	6
20	Develop a comprehensive strategy as a development practitioner to create an enabling environment for participatory governance at the local level.	5	6
