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Course: Research for Development (1795)
Level: M.Sc (Hons) Rural Development

Semester: Autumn, 2013
Total Marks: 100
Pass Marks: 50

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

Note: All questions carry equal marks.

- Q. 1 a) How much participation is appropriate in research? (10)
b) Explain the issues in participatory research. (10)
- Q. 2 a) Do you know about two major research approaches? Describe in detail. (10)
b) Explain the types of research in development work. (10)
- Q. 3 a) Why does quality matter? (07)
b) Describe quality standards for research in development. (07)
c) What are the some key issues in research quality? (06)
- Q. 4 Explain:
i) Managing Problem (07)
ii) Managing in house research (07)
iii) Employing researchers (06)
- Q. 5 Write a detailed account on "Research Ethics". (20)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 50

- Q. 1 How to write an effective research report? Explain in detail. (20)
- Q. 2 a) How researcher can manage the participatory research? (10)

- b) What problems/issues those need to be considered in managing research for development? **(10)**
- Q. 3 Describe the followings:
- a) What is analysis? **(04)**
 - b) Methods of analysis **(04)**
 - c) Evaluating your draft questions **(04)**
 - d) The process of data analysis **(04)**
 - e) Participation in the analysis process **(04)**
- Q. 4 Do you know about the Seven Key Research Techniques? Please discuss how much participation in research is appropriate for research. **(20)**
- Q. 5 Write a detailed account on “Communication with Respondents – the key to good Research”. Support your answer using the concepts explained in your text book. **(20)**

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