

### Learner's Objectives

The learner objectives of this paper are:

- *Understand the concepts - 'voluntary sector', 'non-profits', 'third sector', 'NGO sector' etc; the conditions under which these terms are used, ideology underpinning these terms*
- *Understand the character of Indian voluntary sector, its role and importance in sustainable social development*
- *Understand the variety of voluntary organizations, difficulty in measuring the outcome of their work, their implications for financial management, credibility and accountability of the voluntary sector and the absence of single regulatory body*