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 theories about social origins of voluntary sector and the nature, role and importance of Indian voluntary sector in sustainable social development*

- *Understand the variety of VOs and the absence of single regulatory body*
- *Understand the implications for financial management, credibility and accountability of the voluntary sector because of difficulty in measuring the outcome of their work*