

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO - SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER I – 2021/2022

PSC 4162- Current Issues in Local Governance

Time: Two (02) Hours

Answer only **Three (03)** questions

Each answer will carry a maximum of **Twenty (20)** marks

1. Examine the meaning and inter-relationship of governance, good governance, democracy, and local governance.
2. (i) Define 'associational democracy'.

(ii) Discuss its relevance to current local and community governance processes in countries like Sri Lanka.
3. Discuss the role of local government, civil society, and peoples' participation in local governance.
4. Examine the following:
 - (a) Theory of social capital,
 - (b) Its relevance to local governance.
5. Identify the basic features and processes of participatory budgeting in Porto Allegro and peoples' planning in Kerala.
6. Write notes on any **two (02)** of the following:
 - (a) Concept of "minorities"
 - (b) Decentralization
 - (c) Community governance
 - (d) Local democracy and democratic theory
