

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
(BDP)**

ASSIGNMENT 2023-24

For July 2023 and January 2024 Admission cycle

COURSE CODE: BECE-002

INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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**INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: ISSUES AND
PERSPECTIVES Assignment (TMA)**

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Dear Student,

As explained in the Programme Guide for BDP, you will have to do one assignment for this Elective course in Economics (BECE-016). This is a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) and carries 100 marks.

It is important that you write answers to all the questions in your own words. The TMA is designed to enable you to answer different categories of questions. Here evaluation is made keeping in view your ability to present your answer in a systematic, precise and coherent manner. The assignment is divided into three Sections. All questions are compulsory. Section A comprises two long answer questions of 20 marks each. Section B comprises four questions of 12 marks each while in Section C you have to answer two questions of 6 marks each.

Submission: The completed assignments should be submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

Last date for submission of assignment is:

30th April, 2024 **for students appearing in June 2024 Term End Examination**

31st October, 2024 **for students appearing in December 2024 Term End Examination**

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Tutor Marked Assignments

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Total Marks: 100

Note: Answer all the questions

Section A

Long Answer Questions (word limit-500 words) 2x20=40 marks

1. What is the basic difference between growth and development? What is the rationale for the role of state in an underdeveloped economy?
2. Discuss the arguments on the relationship between 'development and social justice'.

Section B

Medium Answer Questions (word limit-250 words) 4x12=48 marks

3. What are 'Federal Grants'? How are they useful in fiscal adjustment?
4. How does foreign trade contribute to economic growth? Elaborate.
5. What were the causes for the rise and perpetuation of 'black economy' in the Indian economy?
6. Outline the theoretical background to the New Agricultural Strategy

Section C

Short Answer Questions (word limit-100 words) 2x6=12 marks

7. What is the rationale for export promotion? Outline briefly
8. State in brief the objectives of the WTO.