

**Bachelor's Degree Programme
(BDP)**

**ASSIGNMENT
2025-2026**

**Elective Course in Commerce
ASP - 01: Secretarial Practice**

For July 2025 and January 2026 admission cycle



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Dear Students,

As explained in the Programme Guide, you have to do one Tutor Marked Assignment in this Course.

Assignment is given 30% weightage in the final assessment. To be eligible to appear in the Term-end examination, it is compulsory for you to submit the assignment as per the schedule. Before attempting the assignments, you should carefully read the instructions given in the Programme Guide.

This assignment is valid for two admission cycles (**July 2025 and January 2026**). The validity is given below:

1. Those who are enrolled in **July 2025**, it is valid up to **June 2026**.
2. Those who are enrolled in **January 2026**, it is valid up to **December 2026**.

You have to submit the assignment of all the courses to The Coordinator of your Study Centre. For appearing in June Term-End Examination, you must submit assignment to the Coordinator of your study centre latest by **15th March**. Similarly for appearing in December Term-End Examination, you must submit assignments to the Coordinator of your study centre latest by **15th October**.

TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

COURSE CODE	:	ASP-01
COURSE TITLE	:	SECRETARIAL PRACTICE
ASSIGNMENT CODE	:	ASP-01/TMA/2025-2026
COVERAGE	:	ALL BLOCKS

Maximum Marks: 100

Attempt all the questions:

1. Who are eligible to be appointed as secretary of a government department? Briefly explain the administrative and executive functions of the secretary of a government department. **(5+15)**

2. “The success or failure of a meeting depends on its chairman.” **(10+10)**
Elucidate the statement with special reference to the powers and duties of the chairman of a meeting.

3. a) What are the basic principles of business correspondence?

b) Write a complaint from Hari Ram to the Railway Authorities, Bareilly, that a railway parcel sent to his address has not reached. **(10+10)**

4. Distinguish between the following:

a) Publicity and advertisement
b) Formal and Informal Reports **(10+10)**

5. Write short notes on the following:

a) Practising company secretary
b) Resolutions
c) Correspondence with public utilities
d) Precis writing **(4×5)**