

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

**ASSIGNMENT 2023-24**

For July 2023 and January 2024 Admission cycle

**COURSE CODE: BECE-016**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS AND  
CONTEMPORARY ISSUES**



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**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. Discuss the major environmental issues and concerns associated with economic development. Discuss major challenges to India's environment.
2. Explain the export driven model of economic development. Discuss its major criticisms.

### **Section B**

Medium Answer Questions (word limit-250 words)

4x12=48 marks

3. What is Special Drawing rights (SDR)? Discuss its main features.
4. What are the major strengths of Public private partnerships (PPP)? Explain its major forms.
5. Elaborate the issues and concerns of global warming and climate change.
6. What do you mean by dualism? Discuss the types of dualism. How do they reinforce each other?

### **Section C**

Short Answer Questions (word limit-100 words)

2x6=12 marks

7. Explain the capability approach to development.
8. Discuss the relationship between inequity, poverty and unemployment.