

BPSE-145

**BACHELOR OF ARTS
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ASSIGNMENT 2024-2025

**BPSE -145: DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT IN
NORTHEAST INDIA**



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TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

Dear Student,

Evaluation in IGNOU consists of two parts: i) continuous evaluation through assignments and ii) term-end examination. In the final result, assignments of a course carry 30% weightage while 70% weightage is given for term-end examination.

You will have to do three Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs), whose total marks add up to 100 and carry a weightage of 30 %. This Assignment booklet has three TMAs for the core course **BPSE 145: Democracy and Development in Northeast India**, a six-credit course.

Before you attempt the assignments, please read the instructions carefully provided in the Programme Guide. It is important that you write the answers to all the TMA questions in your own words. Your answers should be within the approximate range of the word limit set for a particular section. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills and prepare you for the term-end examination.

Submission:

You need to submit these assignments together within the stipulated time to be eligible to appear in the term-end examination.

If you are registered for this course in July 2024, you should submit these TMAs by 30th April 2025. Those registered for this course in January 2025 session should submit by 31st October 2025. You are, however, advised to avoid the last-minute rush and submit the assignment well before the deadline.

Like all other assignments, this should be submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre. Your Regional Centre may allow you to submit this assignment online on its website. Please visit the website of your Regional Centre to check if an online submission facility is available or not.

Always keep a xerox copy of the assignments with you.

The Study Centre/Regional Centre will return the assignments to you after they are evaluated.

We expect you to answer each question as per the guidelines for each category as mentioned in the assignment. You will find it helpful to keep the following points in mind:

- 1) **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully, go through the Units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange them in a logical order.
- 2) **Organisation:** Be a little selective and analytic before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. Give adequate attention to your introduction and conclusion.

Make sure that your answer:

- a) is logical and coherent;
 - b) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs; and
 - c) is written correctly, giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation.
- 3) **Presentation:** Once satisfied with your answer, you can write the final version neatly for submission. Make sure that the answer is within the stipulated word limit.
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Wishing you all the best,

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Course code: BPSE-145

Assignment Code: BPSE-145/ASST/TMA/2024-25

Marks: 100

Answer all questions in the three Assignments and submit them together.

Assignment - I

Answer the following in about 500 words each. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Discuss the historical process that led to the formation of Northeast India as a distinct region within the Indian Union.
2. Discuss the social and human development challenges in Northeast India.

Assignment - II

Answer the following questions in about 250 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

1. Describe the special provisions for the Northeast under the Indian Constitution.
2. Discuss the role and impact of Regional and District Councils in the administration of Northeast India.
3. Write a note on the formation of Meghalaya State.

Assignment - III

Answer the following questions in about 100 words each. Each question carries 6 marks.

1. Describe the socio-cultural characteristics of the Mizo tribes in Mizoram.
2. Describe the ethnic composition of Sikkim.
3. What are the main components of Arunachal Pradesh's economic profile?
4. Examine the human rights movements in Northeast India,
5. What are the main causes of insurgency movements in Northeast India?
