

**Diploma in Panchayat Level Administration & Development  
(DPLAD)**

**Assignments**

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**ASSIGNMENTS**

**BPR-001, BPR -002, BPR -003 and BPR -005**

**Schedule for July, 2022/January, 2023**

<b>Assignment No.</b>	<b>Receipt of Assignments by the Students</b>	<b>Submission of Assignment by the Students</b>	<b>Feedback from the Counsellors</b>
BPR-001 AST/TMA-1/2022-23	July, 2022/ January, 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2022/ 1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023	
BPR-002 AST/TMA-2/2022-23	July, 2022/ January, 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2022/ 1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023	
BPR-003 AST/TMA-3/2022-23	July, 2022/January, 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2022/ 1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023	
BPR-005 AST/TMA-5/2022-23	July, 2022/ January, 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2022/ 1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023	

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## **BPR-001**

### **Panchayats in India: The Context** **Assignment No: BPR-001/AST/TMA-1/ 2022-23**

**Course Code:** BPR-001  
**Course Title:** Panchayats in India: The Context  
**Assignment No:** BPR-001/AST/TMA-1/ 2022-23

**Note:** The assignment has three sections. It contains questions, which require long, medium and short answers. A long answer should not exceed 700 words. Medium answers should not exceed 400 words each. Short answers should not exceed 100 words each.

#### **Long Answers Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 40**

Attempt any **One** of the following:

1. Describe the functional devolution of Panchayat? How activity mapping doesis done in Panchayat?
2. Discuss the important features of Constitution (73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment) Act, 1992.
3. Discuss three major features of Indian Constitution.

#### **Medium Answers Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 15**

Attempt any **two** of the following:

1. Explain in brief the main features of Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996.
2. Explain in brief, the powers and responsibilities of Gram Sabha.
3. Differentiate between Directive Principles and Fundamental Rights.

#### **Short Medium Answers Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 6**

Write Short notes on any **five** of the following:

1. District Planning Committee
2. Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY)
3. Gram Sabha
4. State Finance and Election Commission
5. Parliamentary form of Government
6. District Planning Committee
7. Fiscal Devolution
8. Gandhiji's vision of Panchayat

## **BPR-002**

### **Decentralized Planning and Panchayati Raj**

**Assignment No: BPR-002/AST/TMA-2/ 2022-23**

**Course Code:** BPR-002  
**Course Title:** Decentralized Planning and Panchayati Raj  
**Assignment No.:** BPR-002/AST/TMA-2/2022/2023

**Note:** The assignment has three sections. It contains questions, which require long, medium and short answers. A long answer should not exceed 700 words. Medium answers should not exceed 400 words each. Short answers should not exceed 100 words each.

#### **Long Answers Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 40**

Attempt any **One** of the following:

1. What do you mean by sectoral planning? Explain the objectives, phases and formation of sectoral planning?
2. Highlight the important aspects of various approaches used in the process of project identification.
3. What do you understand by the objectives of planning? Describe the various efforts made to decentralize planning in India.

#### **Medium Answers Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 15 each**

Attempt any **two** of the following:

1. Discuss the planning tools for Block level plans.
2. Analyse major steps involved in formulating for the health sector under local government.
3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of preparing and integrating village level plans with Panchayat plans?

#### **Short Answers Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 6 each**

Write Short notes on any **five** of the following:

1. Planning in a mixed economy
2. Local Level Planning
3. Resource Mapping
4. Spatial Coordination
5. Participatory Rural Appraisal
6. Resource Assessment
7. Decentralization in agricultural sector
8. Social Audit

## **BPR-003**

### **Panchayati Raj Institutions and Anti- Poverty Programmes** **Assignment No: BPR-003/AST/TMA-3/ 2022-23**

Course Code: BPR-003  
Course Title: Panchayati Raj Institutions and Anti-Poverty Programmes  
Assignment No.: BPR-003/AST/TMA-3/2022/2023

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#### **Long Answers Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 40**

Attempt any **One** of the following:

1. Highlight the important functions of Rashriya Mahila Kosh (RMK)? Explain the Promotional and other innovative schemes under Rashriya Mahila Kosh (RMK).
2. Highlight the involvement of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in Joint Forest Management.
3. What are the targets Groups of Indira Aawas Yojana? How to identify the beneficiaries? Briefly describe the functioning and funding of Indira Aawas Yojana?

#### **Medium Answers Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 15 each**

Attempt any **Two** of the following:

1. Trace the history of Self –Help Group (SHGs)?
2. Discuss the main features of micro-finance as a tool for empowerment of women.
3. Describe the policy implications of MGNREGA.

#### **Short Answers Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 6 each**

Write short notes on any **Five** of the following:

1. Waste Land Development
2. Status of Rural sanitation in India
3. Watershed Approach in DPAP and DDP
4. Parameter of PMRY
5. Nirmal Gram Puruskar
6. Food and Credit Scheme
7. Training and Capacity Building programmes under BRGF
8. Self Help Groups

## **BPR-005**

### **Basic Computer Literacy**

**Assignment No: BPR-005/AST/TMA-4/ 2022-23**

Course Code: BPR-005  
Course Title: Basic Computer Literacy  
Assignment No.: BPR-005/AST/TMA-5/2022/2023

**Note:** The assignment has three sections. It contains questions, which require long, medium and short answers. A long answer should not exceed 700 words. Medium answers should not exceed 400 words each. Short answers should not exceed 100 words each.

#### **Long Answers Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 40**

Attempt any **One** of the following:

1. What is a computer? Discuss the major functional components of a computer.
2. Elaborate the various components of MS-Word with diagram.
3. Elucidate the main components of excel worksheet.

#### **Medium Answers Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 15 each**

Attempt any **Two** of the following:

1. What are the types of networks? Discuss.
2. Explain the functions of an operating system.
3. Describe the various components of internet.

#### **Short Answers Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 6 each**

Write short notes on any **Five** of the following:

1. Formatting text
2. Elements of Power point
3. Random Access Memory
4. Editing Worksheets
5. Wireless Medium
6. Structure of a web address
7. Calculating the Pay Roll
8. Computer Hardware