

M.A.(RD)

Master's Programme in Rural Development

Assignments

(July 2023 /January 2024 Session)

MA(RD) –Second Year



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Master of Arts (Rural Development)

ASSIGNMENTS

MRDE-101, RDD-6, RDD-7, MRDE-002, MRDE-003 & MRDE-004
Schedule for July 2023 / January 2024

Schedule for Submission of Assignments

Assignment Number	Last Date of Submission	Whom to Send
MRDE-101/AST/TMA-5/2023-2024	For July 2023 session 31st March, 2024 For January 2024 session 30th September, 2024	The coordinator of your Study Centre
RDD-6/AST/TMA-6/2023-2024		
RDD-7/AST/TMA-7/2023-2024		
MRDE-002/AST/TMA-8/2023-2024		
MRDE-003/AST/TMA-9/2023-2024		
MRDE-004/AST/TMA-10/2023-2024		

As explained in the Programme Guide for M.A.(RD) you will have to do one assignment in each course of 6 credits. Last date of submission for all the assignments is mentioned above but we advise you to do them one by one along with your study of particular course and submit them so that you may get back the marks and comments of the counselor with evaluated assignment. With a proper planning you will be able to do them within the stipulated period. Please do not wait for the last date to submit all the assignments.

PLEASE ALSO READ CAREFULLY INFORMATION REGARDING ASSIGNMENTS FROM PROGRAMME GUIDE.

Assignment-5

Rural Social Development

Course Code: MRDE-101

Course Title: Rural Social Development

Assignment No.: MRDE-101/AST/TMA-5/2023-2024

Note: The assignment has three sections. It contains questions, which require long, medium and short answers. A long answer should not exceed 1000 words. Medium answers should not exceed 500 words each. Short answers should not exceed 100 words each

Long Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 40

Attempt any One of the following

1. Discuss the economic status of women in India.
2. Describe the services provided under Integrated Child Development Services Programme.
3. What are the main characteristics of social change? Explain the role of self -help group in social mobility.

Medium Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any Two of the following:

1. Discuss the suggested measures for the elimination of Bonded Labour.
2. Describe the salient features of Consumer Protection Act.1986.
3. What do you mean by Green Revolution? Examine main problem areas of Green Revolution.

Short Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 6 each

Attempt any Five of the following

1. Concept of Tribe
2. Consumer Protection Council
3. Family Courts
4. Economic Empowerment of Rural Women
5. Social Construction of Gender
6. Women Bonded Labour
7. Handloom Industry
8. Concept of Gender

Assignment-6

Rural Health Care

Course Code: RDD-6

Course Title: Rural Health Care

Assignment No.: RDD-6/AST/TMA-6/2023-2024

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Long Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 40

Attempt any One of the following

1. Discuss the landmarks in the evaluation of health care services in independent India.
2. Describe the major environmental sanitation problems in rural India.
3. Explain the main aspects related to monitoring and evaluation of health care programmes.

Medium Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any Two of the following:

- 1- Define health. Describe the determinants of health.
- 2- Explain the brief, the health care services in Pre-independent India.
- 3- Explain the Reproductive and child Health (RCH) programme in India.

Short Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 6 each

Attempt any Five of the following

1. Protein Energy Malnutrition
2. National Population Policy
3. Uses of Health Information System
4. Death Rate
5. Disease Distribution
6. Secondary Prevention of Disease
7. Community Diagnosis
8. Principles of Health Education

Assignment-7

Communication Extension in Rural Development

Course Code: RDD-7

Course Title: Communication Extension in Rural Development

Assignment No.: RDD-7/AST/TMA-7/2023-2024

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Long Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 40

Attempt any One of the following

1. Why do we need communication support for rural development? Describe the steps involved in communication strategy development.
2. Discuss the meaning and objectives of extension.
3. Describe various forms of organizational communication.

Medium Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any Two of the following:

1. What is an agriculture extension service? How it helps in improved agricultural production?
2. Describe the basic elements in extension management.
3. Discuss the concept and method social forestry extension.

Short Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 6 each

Attempt any Five of the following

1. High Yielding Variety Programme
2. Group Meeting
3. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
4. Operation Flood Programme
5. Organizational Barriers to Communication
6. Functions of Communication
7. Agriculture Development
8. Reaction Process

Assignment-8

Voluntary Action in Rural Development

Course Code: MRDE-002

Course Title: Voluntary Action in Rural Development

Assignment No.: MRDE-002/AST/TMA-8/2023-2024

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Long Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 40

Attempt any One of the following

1. Discuss the emerging challenges faced by voluntary organizations in rural development.
2. Explain the concept and theory of social action propounded by Max Weber.
3. Describe the basic constituents of the structure of voluntary organizations.

Medium Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any Two of the following:

1. Describe the innovative features of voluntary action started by Anna Hazare at Ralegan Siddhi?
2. Examine the relationship between panchayati raj institutions and voluntary organizations.
3. Identify the main features of community based organizations.

Short Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 6 each

Attempt any Five of the following

1. Nature of Globalisation
2. Cooperative Societies
3. Barefoot Campus
4. Bio-Energy
5. Magna Carta
6. Sector-Wide Approach
7. Socio-Political Voluntarism
8. Concept of PURA

Assignment-9

Land Reforms and Rural Development

Course Code: MRDE-003

Course Title: Land Reforms and Rural Development

Assignment No.: MRDE-003/AST/TMA-9/2023-2024

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Long Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 40

Attempt any One of the following

1. Examine the strategies adopted to remove the exploitative system in rural india after independence.
2. Describe main features of land revenue collection system during the Mughal Period.
3. Discuss the problems related to land reforms faced by developing countries.

Medium Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any Two of the following:

1. Briefly describe the main features of Land Satyagraha in Chattishgarh.
2. Discuss the major problems in land revenue system in colonial period.
3. What are the major approaches to study the land reform?

Short Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 6 each

Attempt any Five of the following

1. National Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy, 2003
2. Pattern of Operational Holdings
3. Indigo Movement
4. Dominant Castes
5. Superior and Inferior Tenants
6. Need for Land Reforms
7. Zamindari System
8. Computerisation of Land Records

Assignment-10

Entrepreneurship and Rural Development

Course Code: MRDE-004

Course Title: Entrepreneurship and Rural Development

Assignment No.: MRDE-004/AST/TMA-10/2023-2024

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Long Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 40

Attempt any One of the following

1. Discuss the steps for setting up an enterprise to ensure its success.
2. What are the major characteristics of entrepreneurship? Discuss any one of the theories on entrepreneurship.
3. Examine the unfavourable conditions prevalent in the evolution of Indian entrepreneurship during the colonial period.

Medium Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any Two of the following:

1. What is primary market research? Discuss the different ways it can be conducted.
2. Identify various sources of funds for rural entrepreneurs.
3. Explain the important features of market economy.

Short Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 6 each

Attempt any Five of the following

1. CAPART
2. Private Limited Company
3. Land Development Banks
4. Team Work
5. Swadeshi Movement
6. Rural Enterprise
7. Advantages of Partnership
8. Industrial Revolution