

**Master of Arts (Drawing and Painting)**

**MADP**

**Research Methods and Dissertation**  
**MVA 029**

**ASSIGNMENT**

**For the Academic Session July 2021**

**Semester 4**



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Dear Students,

You will have to do one assignment in each theory paper. All the assignments are tutor marked. Each Assignment carries 100 marks. The schedule of the submitting the assignment as follows.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**The assignment questions are based on the Theory Blocks.**

Block 1 Research Methods, Tools and Techniques

Block 2 Research Design and Presentation

You have to submit one assignment in MVA- 029. This will be a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMAs).

Kindly note, you have to submit/send the assignment in PDF format to the Programme **Coordinator** on email address [madp@ignou.ac.in](mailto:madp@ignou.ac.in) within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination.

<b>Last Date of Submission</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Assignment Code</b>
<b>May, 31<sup>st</sup> 2023</b>	<b>MVA – 029</b>	<b>MVA 029/AST/TMA/23A</b>

You must mention your Enrolment Number, Name, Address, Assignment Code on the first page of the assignment. After evaluation of assignments the marks obtained by you will be sent to the Student Evaluation Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like following:-

Enrolment No.....	
Name.....	
Address.....	
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Course Title.....	
Assignment No.....	Date .....
Study Centre: SOPVA, Headquarter	

1. Use only foolscap size paper for your responses and tie all the pages carefully.
2. Write the question number with each answer.
3. You should write in your own handwriting.

4. **Submission:** The completed Assignment should be sent to the Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to

### **A Note of Caution**

Please do not send the answers to “SAQ” exercises to the University for Evaluation. These exercises are given to help in judging your own progress. For this purpose, we have provided the answers to these exercises at the end of each Unit.

Before dispatching your answer script, please make sure you have taken care of the following points:

- Your enrollment number, name and address have been written correctly.
- The title of the course and assignment number have been written clearly.
- Each assignment on each course has been written on separate sheets and pinned properly.
- All the questions in the assignments have been answered.

Now read the guidelines before answering questions.

### **POINTS TO KEEP IN MIND**

You will find it useful 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 these in a logical order.
- 2) **Organization:** Be a little more selective and analytical. Give attention to your introduction and conclusion. The introduction must offer your brief interpretation of the question and how you propose to develop it. The conclusion must summarize your response to the question.

### **Make sure that your answer:**

- a) Is logical and coherent
  - b) Has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs
  - c) Is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation
  - d) Does not exceed the number of words indicated in the question.
- 3) **Presentations:** Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underline the points you wish to emphasize.

**Note: The learners have to scan the written assignment after the completion and compile all the pages in a PDF. This PDF should be sent to the programme coordinator on email: [madp@ignou.ac.in](mailto:madp@ignou.ac.in) within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination.**

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**ASSIGNMENT**  
**(TMA)**

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**Maximum marks: 100**

**Please attempt all the questions**

**Section A: five marks for each question**

**Section B: ten marks for each question**

**Section C: twenty marks for each question**

**Section A**

Note: Answer the following in short note (300 words per ques.)

1. Define ethnographic method? Explain in detail.
2. How triangulation method helps in data gathering process. Explain.
3. Describe the deconstruction and its relation to post structuralism.
4. Differentiate inductive from deductive method of reasoning in research process.
5. What do you mean by Hypothesis? Explain in detail.
6. Explain the different aspects of qualitative research methods.

Note: Answer the following in long note (600 words per ques.)

**Section B**

1. Differentiate qualitative and quantitative research methods.
2. Define the post modern methods of research.
3. Describe the following:
  - a) Experimental method
  - b) Case study method
  - c) Observation method
  - d) Survey method
  - e) Simulation method

Note: Answer the following in very long note (1000 words per ques.)

### **Section C**

1. Describe the following:
  - a) Formulation of Research Methodology
  - b) Literature survey
  - c) Research ethic and Plagiarism
  - d) Data collection and Analyze
  - e) Research tools and techniques
  
2. Make a research proposal.