

ASSIGNMENT BOOKLET

**Master of Science (Environmental Science)
(MSCENV)**

Assignments

January 2021, July 2021 Sessions

January 2022, July 2022 Sessions

Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA) for

MEV 017 ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATIONS

**MEV 018 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND
ECOTOXICOLOGY**

**MEV 019 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**



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Dear Learner,

Welcome to the Programme M.Sc. (Environmental Science)!

You are required to submit one assignment for each Course of the M.Sc. (Environmental Science). Each assignment is a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) and carries 100 marks. Each assignment covers the entire course. Answer any five questions in each assignment. All questions carry equal marks. This TMA is concerned mainly with assessing your application and understanding of the course material. Please ensure that you read all the units of the course. It is important that you should write the answers to all the questions in your own words. You should remember that writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills and prepare you for the term-end examination.

This booklet includes assignments for the following courses:

MEV 017 ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATIONS

MEV 018 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND ECOTOXICOLOGY

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It is compulsory to submit the assignments within the stipulated time to be eligible for appearing the term-end examination. The assignments constitute the continuous component of the evaluation process and have 30% weightage in the final grading. Before you write the assignments, first go through the course material and then prepare the assignments carefully by following the instructions pertaining to assignments. Your responses should not be a verbatim reproduction of the textual materials provided for self-learning purposes but it should be in your own words.

If you have any doubt or problem pertaining to the course material and assignments, contact the Programme Coordinator or concerned programme in-charge or Academic Counsellor at your Study Centre for clarification. Once you are able to do the assignment satisfactorily, you will be ready to take the Term-end exam with confidence.

If you still have problems, do feel free to contact us at School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies.

Wishing you all the best to complete the programme successfully.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Before attempting the assignment, please read the following instructions carefully:

1. Read the detailed instructions about the assignment given in the Programme Guide.
2. Write your Enrolment Number, Name, Full Address and Date on the top right corner of the first page of your response sheet(s).
3. Write the Course Title, Assignment Number and the Name of the Study Centre you are attached to, in the centre of the first page of your response sheet(s).
4. Read the instructions related to assignments given in the programme guide.
5. Please note that unless you submit the assignments contained in this booklet within the stipulated time, you would not be permitted to appear for the term-end examination.
6. The top of the first page of your response sheet should be like the following:

NAME:

ENROLLMENT NO.:

CYCLE OF ADMISSION:

PROGRAMME CODE:

ASSIGNMENT CODE:

COURSE CODE:

COURSE TITLE:

ADDRESS:

CONTACT NUMBER:

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

GUIDELINES FOR TMAs

You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:

- **Planning:** Read the questions carefully. Go through the points on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange these in a logical order. And please write the answers in your own words. Do not reproduce passages from the units.
- **Organisation:** Be a little more selective and analytic before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. In an essay-type question, give adequate 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. In the course of your answer, you may like to make references to other texts or books as this will add some depth to your analysis.

Note the following points before you start writing the assignments:

1. Use only A4 paper size for your assignment and tag all the pages carefully.
2. Write the relevant question number with each answer.
3. You should write the answer in your own handwriting.

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.

Submission: The completed assignment should be sent to the Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you. Please read the instructions given in your Programme Guide. These assignment questions are valid for the January 2021 session, July 2021 session, January 2022 session, July 2022 session.

- Keep a copy of the assignment answer sheets with you before submission for future reference.
- Answer each assignment on separate sheet.
- It is preferred to write all assignments neatly in your own handwriting. Write your name, course code, enrolment no. and cycle of admission on all the assignments in bold letters.

- Express your response in your own words. You are advised to restrict your response based on the marks assigned to it. This will also help you to distribute your time in writing or completing your assignments on time.

Remember that you must submit your assignments before you can appear for the Term End Exams. Please remember to keep a copy of your completed assignment, just in case the one you submitted is lost in transit.

Good luck with your work!

Tutor Marked Assignment

MEV 017: ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATIONS

Course Code: MEV 017

Assignment Code: MEV-017/TMA 01/2021-2022

Max. Marks: 5x20=100

Note: This assignment is based on the entire course.

Answer any five questions. All question carries equal marks. The marks for each question are indicated against it within brackets on the right-hand side.

Please write all answers in your own words.

1. Discuss the features of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. (20 marks)
2. Discuss the constitutional provisions on environmental management. (20 marks)
3. Explain the salient features of Environmental Protection Act, 1986. (20 marks)
4. Explain the features of National Conservation Strategy and Policy Statement on Environment and Development. (20 marks)
5. Explain the features of Paris Agreement on Climate Change. (20 marks)
6. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
 - a. Central Pollution Control Board
 - b. Essential Commodities Act, 1955
7. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
 - a. National Forest Policy, 1988
 - b. National Mission for Clean Ganga
8. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
 - a. Biodiversity Act, 2002
 - b. Stockholm Convention on POP

Tutor Marked Assignment

MEV 018: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND ECOTOXICOLOGY

Course Code: MEV 018

Assignment Code: MEV-018/TMA 01/2021-2022

Max. Marks: 5x20=100

Note: This assignment is based on the entire course.

Answer any five questions. All question carries equal marks. The marks for each question are indicated against it within brackets on the right-hand side.

Please write all answers in your own words.

1. How do we classify Food borne diseases? What is the difference between food infection and food intoxication?
2. Define environmental health. Explain the link between environment and human health;
3. How sanitation and hygiene is important to prevent water borne and vector borne diseases?
4. Define Eco toxicology. Describe the influence of environmental factors on toxicity of chemicals.
5. Explain the importance of public health surveillance and environmental health
6. Write Short notes on
 - i. Lifestyle Based Diseases
 - ii. Burden of Diseases due to Air Pollution
7. Enumerate and discuss various biological hazards affecting human health.
8. What are the dimensions of Health? Explain the iceberg phenomenon related to chronic diseases

Tutor Marked Assignment

MEV 019 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Course Code: MEV 019

Assignment Code: MEV-019/TMA 01/2021-2022

Max. Marks: 5x20=100

Note: This assignment is based on the entire course.

Answer any five questions. All question carries equal marks. The marks for each question are indicated against it within brackets on the right-hand side.

Please write all answers in your own words.

1. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
 - a. Qualitative Research
 - b. Quantitative Research
2. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
 - a. Classification and tabulation of data
 - b. Correlation
3. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
 - a. Regression
 - b. Student's t distribution
4. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
 - a. Research Ethics
 - b. Plagiarism
5. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
 - a. Intellectual Property Rights
 - b. Outline of Research Paper
6. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
 - a. Research Design
 - b. Data Collection
7. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)

a. Measures of Central Tendency

b. Measures of Dispersion

8. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)

a. Analysis of Variance

b. Sampling distribution
