

Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development (PGDRD)

**Assignments
(July 2024 /January 2025 Session)**



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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(PGDRD)
ASSIGNMENTS**

**MRD-101, MRD-102 AND MRD-103, MRDE201, MRDE202, MRDE203
Schedule for July 2024/ January 2025**

Assignment Number	Last Date of Submission	Whom to Send	
A. Compulsory Courses			
MRD-201/AST/TMA-1/2024-25	For July 2024 session 31st March 2025	The coordinator of your Study Centre	
MRD-202/AST/TMA-2/2024-25			
MRD-203/AST/TMA-3/2024-25	For January 2025 session 30th September 2025		
B. Optional Course			
MRDE201/AST/TMA-4/2024-25			
MRDE202/AST/TMA-5/2024-25			
MRDE203/AST/TMA-6/2024-25			

As explained in the Programme Guide you will have to do one assignment in each course. 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 course and submit them so that you may get back the marks and comments of the counselor with evaluated assignment. Assignments must be handwritten. 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 VISIT IGNOU WEBSITE TIME TO TIME FOR NEW UPDATE AND ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAM FORM LAST DATE.

PLEASE ALSO READ CAREFULLY INFORMATION REGARDING ASSIGNMENTS FROM PROGRAMME GUIDE

Assignment-1

Rural Development: Indian Context

Course Code: MRD-201

Course Title: Rural Development: Indian Context

Assignment No.: MRD-201/AST/TMA-1/2024-25

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 each

Attempt any One of the following

1. Describe the concept, aims and objectives of rural development
2. What do you mean by rural society? Describe important characteristics of Indian rural society.
3. Discuss the impact of emerging knowledge on the behaviour of rural society.

Medium Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any Two of the following:

1. Describe major institutions of Indian rural society
2. Discuss in brief about agrarian movements in Pre-independent India.
3. Explain major approaches of rural development.

Short Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 6 each

Attempt any Five of the following

1. Social Mobility
2. Rural Urban Linkages in India
3. Water Resources
4. Cooperatives
5. Green Revolution
6. Indigenous Communication Channels
7. ICT and Livelihood Assets
8. Consolidation of Land Holdings

Assignment-2

Rural Development Programmes

Course Code: MRD-202

Course Title: Rural Development Programmes

Assignment No.: MRD-202/AST/TMA-2/2024-25

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 each

Attempt any One of the following

1. Describe some important Poverty Alleviation Programmes and problems encountered in their execution.
2. Explain important features of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Gramin.
3. What do you mean by watershed? Discuss the importance and major characteristics of Watershed Management.

Medium Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any Two of the following:

1. Discuss the significance of science and technology for rural development.
2. Describe common aspects of National Social Assistance Programmes.
3. Discuss in brief important features of Skill Development Programmes in India.

Short Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 6 each

Attempt any Five of the following

1. Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana
2. Dimensions of Food Security
3. Social Forestry
4. Hill Area Development Programme
5. Benefits of Rural Telecommunication Connectivity
6. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
7. Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana
8. National Rural Livelihoods Mission

Assignment-3

Rural Development – Planning and Management

Course Code: MRD-203

Course Title: Rural Development – Planning and Management

Assignment No.: MRD-203/AST/TMA-3/2024-25

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 each

Attempt any One of the following

1. Describe major dimensions of a project.
2. Discuss the significance of village level planning in Panchayati Raj System.
3. Explain the history of planning in India.

Medium Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any Two of the following:

1. Discuss in brief about rural development planning methodologies.
2. What do you mean by voluntarism? Describe the evolution of the concept of voluntarism.
3. Describe the role of time in Economic Appraisal.

Short Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 6 each

Attempt any Five of the following

1. Project Life Cycle
2. Voluntary Organizations' and Non-Governmental Organizations
3. Detailed Project Report
4. Technical Feasibility
5. Evolution of Rural Development Projects
6. Need for Development Planning
7. Factors Determining People's Participation
8. Block Level Planning

Assignment-4

Rural Social Development

Course Code: MRDE201

Course Title: Rural Social Development

Assignment No.: MRDE201/AST/TMA-4/2024-25

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 each

Attempt any One of the following

1. Discuss the nature and scope of rural social development in present scenario? Explain any five points
2. Describe the role of Artisans and other backward classes in rural areas. Write down the main points taken by the government for their betterment.
3. Explain the rural children schemes related to their health, nutrition and education.

Medium Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any Two of the following:

1. Explain the main factors and indicators of rural social development.
2. Describe the various schemes related to development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
3. Discuss the policies, programmes and legislations scope for rural women.

Short Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 6 each

Attempt any Five of the following

1. Integrated Child Development Services
2. Social Security Pensions
3. Gender Inequality
4. Sex Ratio
5. Anemia
6. Swa-Shakti Project
7. Cottage Industries
8. Rural Sanitation Programme

Assignment-5
Rural Health Care

Course Code: MRDE202
Course Title: Rural Health Care
Assignment No.: MRDE202/AST/TMA-5/2024-25

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 each

Attempt any One of the following

1. Explain the evolution of the National Health Policy of India.
2. Discuss the development of public health in India.
3. Analyze various components of Indigenous health services.

Medium Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any Two of the following:

1. Discuss the present challenges which rural health sector are facing.
2. What are the main differences between communicable and non-communicable disease?
3. Define food safety. Mention the social determinants of health

Short Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 6 each

Attempt any Five of the following

1. Ambient Air Pollution
2. Diagnosis in Ayurveda
3. Primary Health Care
4. Tuberculosis (TB)
5. Biogas Generation
6. Waste Management
7. Organic Food
8. Ayushman Bharat Yojna

Assignment-6

Communication Extension in Rural Development

Course Code: MRDE203

Course Title: Communication Extension in Rural Development

Assignment No.: MRDE203/AST/TMA5/2024-2025

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Long Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 40

Attempt any One of the following

1. Explain different factors affecting organizational communication.
2. Describe the characteristics of communication that makes society functional.
3. What are the factors to be considered for effective communication planning and design?

Medium Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any Two of the following:

1. Write a short essay on the objectives of extension education.
2. Discuss brief the role of ICT in development.
3. Explain the need of communication support in rural development.

Short Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 6 each

Attempt any Five of the following

1. Active Listening
2. Participatory Rural Appraisal
3. Electronic Media
4. Social Marketing
5. E-Governance
6. Technology Adaption
7. Management Planning
8. Communication Flow