

**Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development
ONLINE (REVISED)**

**Assignments
(July 2023 /January 2024 Session)**



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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT (online) (Revised)

ASSIGNMENTS

**MRD-201, MRD-202 MRD-203,MRDE201,MRDE202,MRDE203
Schedule for July 2023 / January 2024**

Assignment Number	Last Date of Submission	Whom to Send
A. Compulsory Courses	For July 2023 session	To submit the assignment, you can send the link given by the Center for Online and to the Regional Center provided by the University. For this, keep watching the Center for Online and LMS portal.
MRD-201/AST/TMA-1/2023-24	31st March 2024	
MRD-202/AST/TMA-2/2023-24	For January 2024 session	
MRD-203/AST/TMA-3/2023-24	30th September 2024	
MRDE201/AST/TMA-4/2023-24		
MRDE202/AST/TMA-5/2023-24		
MRDE203/AST/TMA-6/2023-24		

As explained in the Programme Guide 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 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 AND VISIT IGNOU WEBSITE TIME TO TIME FOR NEW UPDATE.

Assignment-1

Rural Development: Indian Context

Course Code: MRD-201

Course Title: Rural Development: Indian Context

Assignment No.: MRD-201/AST/TMA-1/2023-24

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. What do you mean by rural society? Describe important characteristics of Indian rural society.
2. Describe the concept, aims and objectives of rural development.
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. Discuss in brief about agrarian movements in Pre-independent India.
2. Explain major approaches of rural development.
3. Describe major institutions of Indian rural society.

Short Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 6 each

Attempt any Five of the following

1. Rural Urban Linkages in India
2. Water Resources
3. Cooperatives
4. Green Revolution
5. Social Mobility
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-2/2023-24

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. 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-3/2023-24

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. 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 Organisations and Non-Governmental Organisation
3. Detailed Project Report
4. Technical Feasibility
5. Evaluation 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-4/2023-24

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. Explain major indicator of social development.
2. Discuss major schemes for the education of Girls.
3. what do you mean by Scheduled Castes. Discuss in brief Constitutional Provisions related to Scheduled Castes.

Medium Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any Two of the following:

1. Describe role of government in rural social development.
2. Explain social factors influencing Health and Nutrition of rural women.
3. Discuss in brief the role of NGOs in entrepreneurship and skill development.

Short Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 6 each

Attempt any Five of the following

1. Social Security Pensions
2. Concept of health and Nutrition
3. Bonded Child Labour
4. Social Development as human Aspect of Development
5. Integrated Child Development Services
6. Community Based rehabilitation
7. Major challenges of the Ageing Population
8. Right to Education

Assignment-5

Rural Health Care

Course Code: MRDE202
Course Title: Rural Rural Health Care
Assignment No.: MRDE202/AST/TMA-5/2023-24

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. Define health and mention the social determinants of health.
2. Discuss the various dimensions of health?
3. Describe the historical development of public health in India.

Medium Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any Two of the following:

1. Discuss the concepts and definitions related to environmental health
2. What are major types of air pollution? Mentions various sources of ambient air pollution.
3. What are the major health issues associated with water pollution?

Short Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 6 each

Attempt any Five of the following

1. Indoor Air Pollution
2. Driving Forces
3. Solid Waste
4. Soil Pollution
5. Biomagnification
6. Diagnosis in Ayurveda
7. AYUSH.
8. Yoga

Assignment-6

Communication Extension in Rural Development

Course Code: MRDE203

Course Title: Communication Extension in Rural Development

Assignment No.: MRDE203/AST/TMA5/2023-24

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Long Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 40

Attempt any One of the following

1. Explain 'communication' and its importance in human lives.
2. Describe the characteristics of communication that makes society functional.
3. Analyze the significance of communication and its various elements.

Medium Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any Two of the following:

1. Discuss interpersonal strategies to rural development.
2. Discuss the role of electronic media applications in rural development
3. Briefly discuss the main functions of communication.

Short Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 6 each

Attempt any Five of the following

1. Oral Communication
2. Active Listening:
3. Non-Judgemental
4. Communication Strategy
5. Communicating Support
6. Types of Electronic Media
7. Characteristics of Radio
8. Field- based Programmes

