

**Post Graduate Diploma (Development Studies)
(PGDDVS)
Assignments**

(July, 2020 and January, 2021 Sessions)



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Dear Learner,

You will have to do one assignment for each course. Each assignment carries 100 marks. Irrespective of the year of registration you need to submit the latest assignments uploaded on the website.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Read the detailed instructions about assignments given in the Programme Guide.
- 2) The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this:

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- 4) Use A-4 size paper for your responses, write on both sides with margin and tie all the pages carefully.
- 5) Write the question number with each answer.
- 6) **You should write in your own handwriting.**
- 7) **Last date for submitting the assignments for July 2020 Session is 30th March 2021 and for January 2021 Session is 30th September 2021.**

GUIDELINES

- 1) **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully. Go through the reading material / books 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 around 600 words;
 - b) is logical and coherent;
 - c) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs;
 - d) is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation;
- 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.

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ASSIGNMENT - 1**Course Code: MDV-101
Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.**

1. What is meant by Human Development? What are the dimensions of Human Development?
2. Discuss the features of Schumpeter's Theory of Development.
3. What is the meaning of Balanced Growth? Critically discuss Ragnar Nurkse's theory of Balanced Growth.
4. What are the characteristics of dependent economy? Explain the structuralist Theory of Dependency.
5. Critically discuss Martha Nussbaum's Capability Theory of Justice.

ASSIGNMENT - 2**Course Code: MDV-102
Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.**

1. What do you mean by Change Management? Explain the strategies of Change Management.
2. What do you understand by Development Economics? Explain the three Approaches to Development?
3. What is Social Development? Explain the processes of Social Development?
4. What is Conflict? Explain the types and causes of Conflict?
5. What are the factors and dimensions of discrimination? Explain.

ASSIGNMENT - 3**Course Code: MDV-103
Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each**

1. How you can measure income inequality? Explain various factors responsible for income inequality.
2. What are various indicators of educational development? Explain how globalization has affected educational development.
3. What is climate change? What are the measures needed to be taken to deal with climate change.
4. Explain various attributes of good governance. Describe various factors deterring good governance.
5. Discuss the issues and challenges of industrialization.

ASSIGNMENT - 4

Course Code: MDV-106
Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each

1. What is development research? What are the key principles of development research?
2. Discuss the Steps in the formulation of a research project proposal.
3. What is measurement? Discuss the different kinds of measurement.
4. What are the different methods of Qualitative data collection? Discuss in detail the Case Study method of qualitative data collection.
5. What are the main components of a research report? Discuss with example.

ASSIGNMENT - 5

Course Code: MDV-109
Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.

1. What are the major initiatives taken by government to boost growth of industry sector after independence?
2. What is globalization? Discuss the impact of globalization on development in India?
3. What are the factors responsible for rapid growth of service sector in India? Discuss how service sector is growing rapidly under free market regime.
4. What are the main problems of agricultural development in India? Can agricultural and rural development check rural out migration?
5. Explain the major contribution of public sectors towards development in India. What are the bottlenecks in the growth of public sectors?

ASSIGNMENT - 6

Course Code: MDV-004
Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.

1. Explain Power, Subordination and Empowerment with regard to Gender?
2. What are Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Social Institutions and Gender Index (SIGI)? Explain.
3. Explain Radical Feminism? Describe its contribution to Women's Movement?
4. Explain the Women Entrepreneurs in India? Describe the problems faced by them?
5. What do you understand by Education? Explain the barriers to Women's Education?