

# **Post Graduate Diploma in Migration and Diaspora (PGDMIDI)**

**Assignments (ASSIGNMENTNO.: PGDMIDI/July 2022)**

**(July 2022)**



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DearLearner,

Please find Assignments for Course MDI001 to MDI006 andfor Elective MDIE001 to MDIE 002. You may opt to chose elective courses **MDIE001 andMDIE002**/or do a [Project](#).

You will have to do one assignment for each course. Each assignment carries 100marks. **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 front page of your Assignment sheet should follow the format given below:

Programme code: PGDMIDI
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Name & Address (with e-mail and mobilenumber).....
Course Code and Title.....

3. Use A-4 size papers for responses, write on both sides with margin, and secure all the pages carefully.
4. Write the question with each answer.
5. **Assignment Submission Deadline:**

TEE for July Session	30 March
TEE for January Session	30 <sup>th</sup> September

6. Submit the Assignment responses to:

**The Programme Coordinator,  
Post Graduate Diploma in Migration and Diaspora (PGDMIDI),  
Block 15, Ground Floor, New Academic Block, Indira Gandhi National Open University  
Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068**

or

You can email the hand written scan copies to: [pgdmidi@ignou.ac.in](mailto:pgdmidi@ignou.ac.in)

- **Scan copy of handwritten assignments**
- **Please submit in PDF format**
- **Make different files for different course**

- **File name should be your enrolment no. followed by course code**
- **e.g.197000058-MDI001**
- **Please send the assignment to: [pgdmidi@ignou.ac.in](mailto:pgdmidi@ignou.ac.in)**

## **GUIDELINES**

After preparing the front page, you can prepare your assignment based on the topic given to you. Here are some essential points to keep in mind before preparing your assignment -

1. Assignments should always be hand-written and not printed.
2. IGNOU assignment should be written on an A4 size sheet or a foolscap size blank paper. Ruled sheets of the A4 sizes are also permitted.
3. Students cannot copy their assignments from other students, from any reference books, units or blocks.
4. Write the correct question number and the answer.
5. Assignments for each course must be presented separately and not in one set.
6. The documents should be arranged properly.
7. Candidates must submit their IGNOU assignment to the coordinator of the allotted study centre.
8. If you have applied for a change in study centre and you haven't received a confirmation yet, submit your IGNOU assignment to the original study centre to which you were allotted. Otherwise, you can submit it to your new study centre.
9. While submitting your assignment, ensure to collect the receipt.
10. When the coordinator receives your assignment, an acknowledgement of receipt will be sent to your respective study centre.

**Please contact the Programme coordinator for any academic help/clarification**  
Dr.SadanandaSahoo and Prof.Nandini Sinha Kapur: [pgdmidi@ignou.ac.in](mailto:pgdmidi@ignou.ac.in)

# **Post Graduate Diploma in Migration and Diaspora (PGDMIDI)**

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**Course Code MDI 001: Migration and Diaspora: Theory and Methodology  
Full Marks: 100.**

**Answer any Five Questions. Each question carries 20 Marks**

Long Type Questions: Approximate word limit of 700-900

Short Type Questions: Approximate word limit of 200-250

1. What are the factors that influence the decision to migrate?
  2. What are the linkages and differences between migration and diaspora?
  3. What is the economic impact of migration? Explain with examples.
  4. What are the social cost and benefit of international migration?
  5. Write a note on how labour market policies affect international migration
  6. Answer Any Four Questions Each carries 5 marks (4x5=20 Marks)
    - a) What is Cumulative Causation of migration?
    - b) Explain Neoclassical Theory of Migration
    - c) Social Capital Theory of Migration
    - d) Cultural globalization
    - e) Resurgent India Bonds
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# **Post Graduate Diploma in Migration and Diaspora (PGDMIDI)**

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**Code MDI002: Transnationalism, diaspora and citizenship**

**Full Marks:100**

**Answer any Five Questions. Each question carries 20 Marks**

Long Type Questions: Approximate word limit of 700-900

Short Type Questions: Approximate word limit of 200-250

1. Explain Neoclassical Theory of Migration
  2. Explain the convergences in globalization and transnationalism.
  3. Discuss the demographic spread of Indian diaspora across the world
  4. How does diaspora impact the nation-state? Discuss.
  5. Write a note on European diaspora.
  6. Answer Any Four Questions Each carries 5marks. (4x5=20 Marks)
    - a) What is Global South? How does it impact migration?
    - b) Pravasi Bharatiya Bima Yojana (PBBY)
    - c) 4 Modes of GATS
    - d) What are Minimum Referral Wages?
    - e) Discuss the main features of South Asian labour migration
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## **MDI 003: Global Diasporas: Case Studies**

**Full Marks: 100**

**Answer any Five Questions. Each question carries 20 Marks**

Long Type Questions: Approximate word limit of 700-900

Short Type Questions: Approximate word limit of 200-250

1. Write a note on East Asian diaspora and their economic development in the home country
2. What is the turning point in Vietnamese immigration?
3. What is the effect of Globalization on the intensity of nationalism?
4. What are the phases of Maghreb emigration?
5. Explain the European influence over North Africa?
6. Why Migration governance in north Africa did get much attention?
7. What is the role of trade unions in Arab politics?
8. Explain Kenyan Diaspora and point out the driving factors for out migration from Kenya?

1. Answer Any Four Questions. Each carries 5marks. (4x5=20 Marks)

- a) Diaspora Direct Investment (DDI)?
  - b) What is the Gentlemen's Agreement of 1907?
  - c) Resurgent India Bonds
  - d) Abolition of Slave Trade
  - e) South Asian Diaspora
  - f) What is PAN-Africanism
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**Course Code MDI 004: Indian Diaspora: An Overview**

**Full Marks: 100**

**Answer any Five Questions. Each question carries 20 Marks**

Long Type Questions: Approximate word limit of 700-900

Short Type Questions: Approximate word limit of 200-250

1. Discuss about the historical linkages between India and South East Asia.
  2. What is Indentured Labour Migration? How does it operate?
  3. What is “Brain Drain” Type migration? What is its negative impact on home country?
  4. Migration to West Asia is one of the largest labour migration from India in recent time. Explain the causes of migration to West Asia
  5. Write a note on Indian Traders in West Asia
  6. Answer Any Four Questions. Each carries 5 marks (4x5=20 Marks)
    - (a) BrainChain
    - b) What was India’s impact on Persian Gulf Trade?
    - c) Who are the three distinct Indian merchant communities in Oman?
    - d) What was the traditional Kuwati economy?
    - e) What are the types of maistries?
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**Course Code MDI 005: Indian Diaspora: Politico-Economic and Policy Aspects**

**Full Marks: 100**

**Answer any Five Questions. Each question carries 20 Marks**

Long Type Questions: Approximate word limit of 700-900

Short Type Questions: Approximate word limit of 200-250

1. Name different programmes and schemes initiated by the government of India for its diaspora?
  2. Explain what is 'Soft Power'? How India's soft-power is gaining in the overall scheme of the country's diplomacy?
  3. Do you agree that Diaspora play an important role in the economic development of home country? Explain with examples
  4. What are the economic benefits of Remittances?
  5. Define the concept of human trafficking? What are the various forms of human trafficking?
  6. Answer Any Four Questions Each carries 5 marks (4x5=20 Marks)
    - a) TOKTEN Programme?
    - b) What are the features of the Visa policy of Canada?
    - c) WTO and international migration?
    - d) Green Card Marriages
    - e) Bumiputra Policy in Malaysia
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**Course Code MDI 006: Indian Diaspora: Socio-Cultural Facets**

**Full Marks: 100**

**Answer any Five Questions. Each question carries 20 Marks**

Long Type Questions: Approximate word limit of 700-900

Short Type Questions: Approximate word limit of 200-250

1. What are the major approaches to understand ethnicity? How do you link ethnicity with Diaspora?
  2. What role does India's diaspora play in making India a soft power? Examine how Bollywood films became a tool for connecting Indian diaspora?
  3. Explain post-colonial diaspora writing with example of one author and his/her work What are the main themes of postcolonial literature?
  4. Write a note on social stratification in Indian diaspora
  5. Performing Arts and Cultural performances promotes important diaspora identity, explain.
  6. Answer Any Four Questions Each carries 5 marks (4x5=20 Marks)
    - a) Social Movements in Indian Diaspora
    - b) Democratic multiculturalism'?
    - c) Multiculturalism
    - d) Regional Cinemas in Diaspora
    - e) Ghadar Movement
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Course Code MDIE 001: Gender and Diaspora

Full Marks: 100

Answer any Five Questions. Each question carries 20 Marks

Long Type Questions: Approximate word limit of 700-900

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1. Write a note on feminization of Migration? What are some of the gendered causes and impacts of migration?
  2. Female as culture bearer in the diaspora, explain.
  3. Do you think women are marginalized in the diasporaas compared to their male counterparts?  
Explain with examples
  4. Write a note on the female migration from Philippines.
  5. How do different migration policies impact the women migrants? Explain with examples
  6. Answer Any Four Questions Each carries 5 marks (4x5=20 Marks)
    - (a) Composition of female migration from India
    - (b) Human rights violation and female migration
    - (c) Howdoesremittancesimpact thewomen inruralIndia?
    - (d) Impact of Bollywood on the female in the diaspora
    - (e) Kafala System?
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**Course Code MDIE 002: Diasporas in India**

**Full Marks: 100**

**Answer any Five Questions. Each question carries 20 Marks**

Long Type Questions: Approximate word limit of 700-900

Short Type Questions: Approximate word limit of 200-250

1. What are the generational changes in the diaspora with regards to their culture?
  2. Write a note on any major Diasporas living within India
  3. Write a note on Tibetan diasporas in India
  4. Write a note on Chinese diaspora in India
  5. How do different diasporas within India struggle with their citizenship?
  6. Answer Any Four Questions Each carries 5 marks (4x5=20 Marks)
    - (a) Parsi diaspora in India
    - (b) Pluralism
    - (c) Citizenship
    - (d) Chinese Diaspora
    - (e) Afghani diaspora
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