

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
(PGDESD)**

(Valid from JULY 01, 2009 to JUNE 30, 2010)

Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA) for

**MED- 005**

**MED- 006**

**MED- 007**

**MED- 008**



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Dear Student,

This booklet contains the assignments for MED-005, MED-006, MED-007 and MED-008. Each course has **one** assignment, which you need to complete and send us on the given address.

**There will be one assignment for each course. You have to complete the assignments in time. Assignment Submission Deadlines are as follows:**

Cycle	Course	Deadlines
January	MED-001 to MED-004	May 31 of the same year
	MED-005 to MED-008	Nov. 30 of the same year
July	MED-001 to MED-004	Nov. 30 of the same year
	MED-005 to MED-008	May 31 of the next year

**You will not be allowed to appear for the term-end examination for a course if you do not submit the assignment for each course within the deadlines given above. If you appear in the term-end examination of a course without submitting its assignment, the result of the term-end examination is liable to be cancelled/ withheld.**

The assignments constitute the continuous component of the evaluation process and have 30% weightage in the final grading. You need to score 40% marks in assignments for each course in order to clear the continuous evaluation component.

#### Instructions for Formatting Your Assignments

1. You should specify clearly on the first page of all your assignment responses the course code, course title, assignment code, your enrolment number, name and address in the given format:

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ENROLMENT NO.: .....

NAME : .....

ADDRESS : .....

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COURSE CODE: .....

COURSE TITLE: .....

ASSIGNMENT CODE: .....

STUDY CENTRE CODE: ..... DATE : .....

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PLEASE FOLLOW THE ABOVE FORMAT STRICTLY TO FACILITATE EVALUATION AND TO AVOID DELAY.

2. The Assignment Response should be hand-written. Use only A-4 or foolscap size writing paper (but not of very thin variety) for writing your answers.
3. Leave at least 4 cm margin on the left, top and bottom of your answer sheet for the evaluator's comments.
4. Your answers should be brief, precise and in your own words. **Please do not copy the answers from the study material.**
5. Serious action will be taken if you copy the Assignment Response from any other student.
6. While answering the questions, clearly indicate the question number along with the part being answered. Recheck your work before submitting it.

We recommend that you retain a copy of your assignment response to avoid any unforeseen situation.

**Send your completed assignments to:**

**Coordinator of your Study Centre of the respective Regional Centre  
where you are enrolled**

Please write on the envelope “Assignment Response of .....” (Course code).

Wishing you all good luck!

# TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

## MED-008: GLOBALISATION AND ENVIRONMENT

Course Code: MED-008  
Assignment Code: MED-008/TMA/2009  
Marks: 100

- Note:** - This Assignment is based on the entire course.  
- All questions are compulsory. Marks for the questions are shown within brackets on the right hand side.  
- Please answer in your **own words**, do not copy from the course material.
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1. Critically examine the economic globalisation and its impact on the global changes. (10) environmental
2. (a) Define the following terms: (5)
  - i) Tsunamis
  - ii) Toxic Wastes
- (b) Discuss the impact of environmental calamities on society. (5)
3. Explain the following in your own words: (10)
  - i) Man-made disasters
  - ii) Global Warming
4. Discuss and examine the role of MNCs & TNCs in the context of globalisation. (10)
5. Explain the role of the UN in the protection of environment. (10)
6. Examine the salient features of international environmental agreements. Substantiate your arguments as to how far they have been effective. (10)
7. Explain the following in your own words: (2×5=10)
  - i) International Court of Justice
  - ii) Rio Declaration
  - iii) North-South Divide
  - iv) IMF
  - v) World Environmental Organisation
8. What do you understand by bio-diversity? What are the major bio-diversity regions in India? (10)
9. What is the concept of human development? List the indicators of Sustainability (10)
10. Answer the following in your own words: (10)
  - i) What do you understand by Green Business?
  - ii) Contribution of Indian Judiciary towards environmental protection.