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Certificate Programme in Rural Development (CRD)

**Assignments
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CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ASSIGNMENTS

MRD-101, MRD-102 AND MRD-103

Schedule for January 2021 / July 2021

Assignment Number	Last Date of Submission	Whom to Send
A. Compulsory Courses		
MRD-101/AST/TMA-1/2021	For January 2021 session 30th September, 2021	The Coordinator of your Study Centre
MRD-102/AST/TMA-2/2021	For July 2021 session 31st March, 2022	
MRD-103/AST/TMA-3/2021		

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 particular 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.

Assignment-1

Course Code : MRD-101
Course Title : Rural Development: Indian Context
Assignment No. : MRD-101/AST/TMA-1/2021

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 Answer Questions

Maximum Marks: 40

Attempt any **One** of the following:

1. Described the major theories of development.
2. What do you understand by green revolution? Examine the problem areas of green revolution.
3. Describe the salient features of rural development experience in Bangladesh.

Medium Answer Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any **Two** of the following:

1. Give an account of evolution of cooperatives in India since independence.
2. Explain the main sources of social change.
3. Describe the role of organized banking in providing rural credit.

Short Answer Questions

Maximum Marks: 6 each

Attempt any **Five** of the following:

1. Relative and Absolute Poverty
2. Sample Registration System
3. Rural Electrification Programme in Sri Lanka
4. Types of Communication
5. Martial Status of Rural Population
6. Village Knowledge Centre
7. Consolidation of Holdings
8. Automatic Milk Collection System

Assignment-2

Course Code : MRD-102

Course Title : Rural Development Programmes

Assignment No. : MRD-102/AST/TMA-2/2021

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 Answer Questions

Maximum Marks: 40

Attempt any **One** of the following:

1. What is the importance of wage employment programmes? Highlight the salient features of Jawahar Rojgar Yojana.
2. What are the main objectives of Rashtriya Mahila Kosh (RMK)? Describe the features of main loan scheme of RMK.
3. Describe the various aspects of National Social Assistance Programme.

Medium Answer Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any **Two** of the following:

1. Explain the role of NABARD in rural development.
2. Discuss the important features of Employment Assurance Scheme.
3. Discuss the relationship between poverty and health in the context of rural India.

Short Answer Questions

Maximum Marks: 6 each

Attempt any **Five** of the following:

1. Primary Health Care
2. Elementary Education
3. National Health Policy
4. Social Forestry
5. Rural Sanitation
6. Global Positioning System
7. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
8. Targeted Public Distribution System

Assignment-3

Course Code : MRD-103

Course Title : Rural Development – Planning and Management

Assignment No. : MRD-103/AST/TMA-3/2021

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.

Attempt any **One** of the following:

1. What do you mean by District Planning? Describe its various components.
2. Discuss the techniques and criteria of Project Evaluation in rural development programmes.
3. What do you understand by Voluntary Organizations (VOs)? Elaborate the process of formation and its registration.

Medium Answer Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any **Two** of the following:

1. Briefly describe the various processes involved in the programme formulation of Community Based Programmes and Projects.
2. Explain the primary functions of management.
3. Discuss the main aspects of development approaches.

Short Answer Questions

Maximum Marks: 6 each

Attempt any **Five** of the following:

1. Perspective District Plan
2. Prerequisites of Evaluation
3. Need for Planning
4. CARPART
5. Strengthening Voluntary Effort
6. Social Action
7. Internal Rate of Return
8. Measurement of Project Efficiency