

**PGDRD**

# **Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development (PGDRD)**

## **Assignments**

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# POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT

## ASSIGNMENTS

**MRD-101, MRD-102 AND MRD-103, MRDE-101, RDD-6 AND RDD-7**

**Schedule for January 2021 / July 2021**

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

**B. Optional Courses: The learner is required to complete the assignments of only one of the following course which he / she has chosen as an optional course.**

<b>MRD-101/AST/TMA-4/2021 OR RDD - 6/AST/TMA-5/2021 OR RDD-7/AST/TMA-6/2021</b>	<b>For January 2021 session 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021  For July 2021 session 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022</b>	<b>The Coordinator of your Study Centre</b>
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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 Answers Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 40**

Attempt any **One** of the following:

1. Describe 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 Answers 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 Answers Questions**

**Maximum Marks : 6 each**

Write short notes on 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. Marital 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 Answers 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 Answers 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 Answers Questions**

**Maximum Marks : 6 each**

Write short notes on 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

### **Long Answers Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 40**

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 Organisations (VOs) Elaborate the process of formation and its registration.

### **Medium Answers 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 Answers Questions**

**Maximum Marks : 6 each**

Write short notes on any **Five** of the following:

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

## Assignment-4

**Course Code : MRDE-101**  
**Course : Rural Social Development**  
**Assignment No : MRDE-101/AST/TMA-4/2021**

**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. Describe various efforts made by the Government for the empowerment of Scheduled Castes.
2. Discuss the main services provided under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS).
3. Describe the main aspects of social status of rural women in India.

### Medium Answer Questions –

**Maximum Marks: 15 each**

Attempt any **Two** of the following:

1. Describe important features of Consumer Protection Act, 1986.
2. Explain the evolution of education services for women in India.
3. Examine the role of NGOs in the elimination of bonded labour in rural areas.

### Short Answer Questions –

**Maximum Marks: 6 each**

Attempt any **Five** of the following:

1. Gender Analysis
2. Life Expectancy
3. Medical Negligence
4. Economic Empowerment of Rural Women
5. Girl Child Discrimination
6. Swayamsidha
7. Family Court
8. National Human Right Commission

## Assignment-5

**Course Code** : RDD-6  
**Course** : Rural Health Care  
**Assignment No** : RDD-6/AST/TMA-5/2021

**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. Describe the factors influencing health and nutrition status in rural India.
2. Explain the major environmental sanitation problems in India.
3. Describe the following innovative experiments of NGOs in health care:
  - (i) Comprehensive Rural Health Project, Jamkhed, and
  - (ii) Child-in-Need Institute 24 – Parganas District, West Bengal.

### Medium Answer Questions

**Maximum Marks: 15 each**

Attempt any **Two** of the following:

1. Discuss the role of Primary Health Centre in rural health care services.
2. Describe the major steps involved in the management of epidemics.
3. Discuss the main stages in the implementation of Rural Health Care Programmes.

### Short Answer Questions

**Maximum Marks: 6 each**

Write short notes on any **Five** of the following:

1. Socio-Cultural Approach to Health
2. Epidemiology Triad
3. The Cuban Model of Health Care
4. Polio Eradication
5. Immunization
6. Community Diagnosis
7. Health Information System
8. Principles of Health Education

## Assignment-6

**Course Code** : RDD-7  
**Course** : Communication Extension in Rural Development  
**Assignment No** : RDD-7/AST/TMA-6/2021

**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. Describe the various elements involved in the process of communication and aspects of communication flow in an organization.
2. What do you mean by communication channels? Describe the characteristics of communication channels.
3. Discuss the main principles of extension for the implementation of extension programmes.

### Medium Answer Questions

**Maximum Marks: 15 each**

Attempt any **Two** of the following:

1. What is social forestry? Discuss the approaches used in social forestry extension.
2. Explain the basic elements of extension management.
3. What do you mean by audio-video aids? Describe its various types.

### Short Answer Questions

**Maximum Marks: 6 each**

Write short notes on any **Five** of the following:

1. Functions of Communication
2. Importance of Feedback
3. Community Development Programme
4. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
5. Sequence Chart
6. Nilokheri Project
7. Organizational Barriers in Communication
8. Role of Media-mix in Rural Development