

M.A.(RD)

Master of Arts (Rural Development)

Assignments (July 2015/January 2016 Session) MA (RD) – Second Year



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MASTER OF ARTS (RURAL DEVELOPMENT)

ASSIGNMENTS 2015/2016

For MRDE-101, RRD-6, RRD-7, MRDE-002, MRDE-003 & MRDE-004

Schedule for Submission of Assignments

Assignment Number	Last Date of Submission	Whom to Send
MRDE-101/AST/TMA-5/2015/2016	For July 2015 Session 31 st March, 2016 For January 2016 Session 30 th September, 2016	The Coordinator of your Study Centre
RDD-6/AST/TMA-6/2015/2016		
RDD-7/AST/TMA-7/2015/2016		
MRDE-002/AST/TMA-8/2015/2016		
MRDE-003/AST/TMA-9/2015/2016		
MRDE-004/AST/TMA-10/2015/2016		

As explained in the Programme Guide for M.A.(RD) 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 alongwith your study of particular course and submit them so that you may get back the grades 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.

Course Code : **MRDE-101**
Course Title : **Rural Social Development**
Assignment No. : **MRDE-101/AST/TMA-5/2015/2016**

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 important aspects of social status of rural women in India.
2. Discuss the main services provided under Integrated Child Development Services programme.
3. Describe the salient features of Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

Medium Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 15 each

Attempt any **Two** of the following :

1. Discuss the common nutritional problems and deficiencies among rural children.
2. What are the constitutional safeguards provided for the protection and upliftment of Scheduled Castes?
3. Examine the situation of women bonded labour in India.

Short Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 6 each

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

1. Life Expectancy
2. Shiksha Karmi Project
3. Girl Child Discrimination
4. Chinnara Angala(Children Courtyard)
5. National Human Rights Commission
6. Mat Weaving Industry
7. Meaning and Significance of Social Legislation
8. Medical Negligence

Course Code : **RDD-6**
Course Title : **Rural Health Care**
Assignment No. : **RDD-6/AST/TMA-6/2015/2016**

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. Identify the main characteristics of common communicable diseases in India.
2. Discuss the basic sanitation problems in rural India.
3. Describe the landmarks in the evolution of health care services in independent India.

Medium Answer Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any **Two** of the following:

1. Describe the activities involved in the management of epidemics.
2. What are the objectives and principles of health education?
3. Discuss the role of Primary Health Centre in rural health care services.

Short Answer Questions

Maximum Marks: 6 each

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

1. Protein Energy Malnutrition
2. Crude Death Rate
3. Epidemiological Triad
4. Secondary Prevention of Disease
5. National Filaria Programme
6. School Health Programmes
7. Active Immunisation
8. Health Information System

Course Code : **RDD-7**
Course Title : **Communication and Extension in Rural Development**
Assignment No. : **RDD-7/AST/TMA-7/2015/2016**

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 do you understand by communication? Explain the main attributes of communication.
2. Discuss the main principles of extension with examples.
3. What is communication strategy development? Discuss the steps involved in it.

Medium Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 15 each

Attempt any **Two** of the following :

1. Describe the role of media mix and information technology in rural development.
2. What do you mean by social forestry? Describe the approaches used in social forestry extension.
3. Explain the basic elements of extension management.

Short Answer Questions

Maximum Marks: 6 each

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

1. Entertainment as Function of Communication
2. Importance of Feedback
3. Sequence Charts
4. Nilokheri Project
5. Krishi Vigyan Kendras
6. Farm Publications
7. Organisational Barriers in Communication
8. Upward Communication

Course Code : MRDE-002
Course Title : Voluntary Action in Rural Development
Assignment No. : MRDE-002/AST/TMA-8/2015/2016

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. Discuss the essential tenets of voluntary associations.
2. Describe the important processes which influence the structure of voluntary organisations.
3. What do you understand by Global Donor Platform for Rural Development (GDPRD)? Identify the guiding principles of GDPRD.

Medium Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 15 each

Attempt any **Two** of the following :

1. Explain the philosophical assumptions of modern state.
2. Discuss Gandhian approach of voluntarism and rural development.
3. Describe the main features and problem areas of unregistered voluntary organisations.

Short Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 6 each

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

1. Ideal Types
2. Magna Carta
3. Fund Raising Campaigns
4. Voluntary Organisations and Accountability
5. Religious Philanthropy
6. Voluntary Action Cell
7. SEWA Bank
8. Global Civil Society

Course Code : MRDE-003
Course Title : Land Reforms and Rural Development
Assignment No. : MRDE-003/AST/TMA-9/2015/2016

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Long Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 40

Attempt any **One** of the following:

1. What do you mean by land reforms? Explain its significance and contributions in rural development.
2. Discuss the salient features of the Pardi Ghasia Satyagrah.
3. Describe the land revenue administration in Ancient India.

Medium Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 15 each

Attempt any **Two** of the following:

1. Describe the impact of colonialism on land tenure system.
2. Explain the objectives and working of Bhoodan Movement.
3. Discuss the current status of land revenue administration in India.

Short Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 6 each

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

1. Social Movement and Peasant Movements
2. Deccan Peasant Movement
3. Land Tenure System during Mughal Period
4. Land for Tillers Freedom
5. Land Reforms and Land Inequality
6. Computerisation of Land Records
7. Taxation in Mughal India
8. Consolidation of Land Holding

Course Code : MRDE-004
Course Title : Entrepreneurship and Rural Development
Assignment No. : MRDE-004/AST/TMA-10/2015/2016

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. Who is an entrepreneur? Describe the important aspects of John H Kunkel's theory of entrepreneurship.
2. What do you understand by rural entrepreneurship? Discuss the constraints which come in the way of attracting financial investments in rural areas.
3. Describe the basic infrastructure and other infrastructure required for growth and spread of rural entrepreneurship.

Medium Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 15 each

Attempt any **Two** of the following :

1. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of proprietorship in a business enterprise.
2. Briefly describe the success story of Micro-Hydro Power Plant of Nepal.
3. Identify the sources of funds for a rural enterprise.

Short Answer Questions

Maximum Marks :6each

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

1. Panchayat Udyog
2. Cluster Formation
3. Principles of Cooperatives
4. Mixed Economy
5. Market Assessment
6. Break-Even-Analysis
7. Pottery
8. Rural Tourism