

**Bachelor's Degree Programme  
(BDP)**

**ASSIGNMENT  
2020-2021**

**Elective Course in Commerce  
ECO – 13: Business Environment**

**For July 2020 and January 2021 Admission cycle**



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Dear Students,

As explained in the Programme Guide, you have to do one Tutor Marked Assignment in this Course.

Assignment is given 30% weightage in the final assessment. To be eligible to appear in the Term-end examination, it is compulsory for you to submit the assignment as per the schedule. Before attempting the assignments, you should carefully read the instructions given in the Programme Guide.

This assignment is valid for two admission cycles (**July 2020 and January 2021**). The validity is given below:

1. Those who are enrolled in **July 2020**, it is valid up to **June 2021**.
2. Those who are enrolled in **January 2021**, it is valid up to **December 2021**.

You have to submit the assignment of all the courses to The Coordinator of your Study Centre. For appearing in June Term-End Examination, you must submit assignment to the Coordinator of your study centre latest by **15<sup>th</sup> March**. Similarly for appearing in December Term-End Examination, you must submit assignments to the Coordinator of your study centre latest by **15<sup>th</sup> September**.

**TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

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<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>ECO-13</b>
<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT</b>
<b>ASSIGNMENT CODE</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>ECO-13/TMA/2020-2021</b>
<b>COVERAGE</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>ALL BLOCKS</b>

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**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Attempt all the questions:**

1. Outline the long term goals of planning laid down by the Planning Commission in the first five year plan. Explain the main features of the Nehru Mahalanobis strategy of development and its achievements. **(5+15)**
  
2. Discuss regulatory role of the government in business. **(20)**
  
3. What is meant by fiscal policy? Describe main instruments of fiscal policy in India. **(5+15)**
  
4. What are the indications of industrial sickness? Discuss its main causes. **(10+10)**
  
5. **Write short notes on the following:** **(4X5)**
  - (a) Collective bargaining
  - (b) Role of small scale sector
  - (c) Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)
  - (d) Functions of WTO