

**Elective Course in Rural Development  
(Bachelor Degree Programme)  
BRDE-101**

**Assignments  
(July 2024 Session /January 2025)**



**Discipline of Rural Development  
School of Continuing Education  
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Dear Student,

As explained in the Programme Guide for BDP, now you have to submit only one Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) for the elective course in Rural Development (BRDE-101).

Instructions: Before attempting the assignment, please read the following instructions carefully:

- 1) Read the detailed instructions for assignments given in the Programme Guide for BDP.
- 2) Read the instructions given at each assignment.
- 3) Use only foolscap size paper for your response and tie all the pages carefully.
- 4) Write the appropriate question number against each answer.
- 5) Limit the length of your answer to the prescribed number of words.
- 6) The top of the first page of your response sheet for TMA should look like as the following.

Enrolment No.

Course Code: BRDE—101

Name & Address

(Block Letters)

Course Title:

Name of Study Centre:

Signature:

Date:

Assignment should be submitted on or before 31-03-2025 for July 2024 session and 31-09-2025 for January 2025 session to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

**Assignment-1**  
**Rural Development: Indian Context**

**Course Code: BRDE-101**  
**Assignment — ERD/BRDE — 101 (TMA)**  
**Assignment No.: BRDE-101/AST/TMA-1/2024 — 25**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Note: (i) Your answer to each question should not exceed 1000 words.**  
**(ii) Each question carries 20 marks.**  
**(iii) Attempt any five of the following questions.**

1. Explain the concept and scope of rural development.
2. Discuss the concept, direction and factors of human migration and its impact on rural and urban societies.
3. What do you mean by Sustainable Development? Explain.
4. Describe various initiatives related to education in rural India.
5. Discuss the main features of cooperatives and its functions in rural areas.
6. Describe the concept of micro finance and Self-Help Groups.
7. Describe Human Development Index.
8. Rural- Urban Interactions.
9. Explain Social Structure in India.
10. Discuss about Rural Power Structure.