

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
(BDP)**

ASSIGNMENT 2024-25

For July 2024 and January 2025 session

COURSE CODE: BECE-002

INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES



**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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BECE-002

Indian Economic Development: Issues And Perspectives Assignment (TMA) 2024-25

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Dear Student,

As explained in the Programme Guide for BDP, you will have to do one assignment for this Elective course in Economics (BECE-002). This is a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) and carries 100 marks.

It is important that you write answers to all the questions in your own words. The TMA is designed to enable you to answer different categories of questions. Here evaluation is made keeping in view your ability to present your answer in a systematic, precise and coherent manner. The assignment is divided into three Sections. All questions are compulsory. Section A comprises two long answer questions of 20 marks each. Section B comprises four questions of 12 marks each while in Section C you have to answer two questions of 6 marks each.

Submission: The completed assignments should be submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

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- 1. By 31st March 2025, for the students willing to appear in June 2025 term-end examination.**
- 2. By 30th September 2025, for the students willing to appear in December 2025 term end examination.**

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Tutor Marked Assignments

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Total Marks: 100

Note: Answer all the questions

Section A

Long Answer Questions (word limit-500 words) 2x20=40 marks

1. What do you understand by human capital? Discuss major strengths and weaknesses of education sector in India.
2. What is the basic difference between growth and development? What is the rationale for the role of state in an underdeveloped economy?

Section B

Medium Answer Questions (word limit-250 words) 4x12=48 marks

3. What is meant by Balance of payments? Distinguish between current account and capital account.
4. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of Industrial policy 1991.
5. What were the causes for the rise and perpetuation of 'black economy' in the Indian economy?
6. Explain how foreign trade contributes to economic growth of a country.

Section C

Short Answer Questions (word limit-100 words) 2x6=12 marks

7. What is the Fisher-Clark hypothesis of workforce shifts with growth?
8. What is the rationale for export promotion? Outline briefly