

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT
(CDM)**

Tutor Marked Assignments

**CDM-01 (Foundation Course in Disaster Management)
CDM-02 (Disaster Management: Methods and Techniques)
(January - June 2023) & (July - December 2023)**



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Dear Student,

As per laid down guidelines of the University, you have to complete one assignment for each course opted by you.

Each assignment has questions to be answered in about 500 words, 250 words, and 100 words. You will find that the questions in the assignments are analytical and descriptive so that you can better understand and comprehend the concepts.

It is important that you write the answers to all the questions in your own words. Your answers should be within the approximate range of the word-limit set for each question. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills and prepare you for the term-end examination.

You are to submit the assignments to **the Coordinator of your Study Centre**. You must obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignment/s submitted and retain it with you. It is desirable to keep with you a photocopy of the assignment/s submitted by you.

Once evaluated, the Study Centre will return the assignments to you. Please insist on this. The Study Centre will send the marks to the Student Evaluation Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

Submission

Assignment Number	Date of Submission	Whom to send
Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs) of CDM-01 and CDM-02	March 31, 2023 for January - June 2023 Batch September 30, 2023 for July - December 2023 Batch	To The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you

Guidelines for Doing Assignments

We expect you to answer each question as per instructions in the assignment. You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:

- 1) **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully, go through the Units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange them in a logical order.
- 2) **Organisation:** Be a little selective and analytical before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. Give adequate attention to question's introduction and conclusion.
Make sure that:
 - a) The answer is logical and coherent,
 - b) It has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs,
 - c) The presentation is correct in your own expression and style.
- 3) **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answer, you can write down the final version for submission. **It is mandatory to write all assignments neatly in your own handwriting.** If you so desire, you may underline the points you wish to emphasise. Make sure that the answer is within the stipulated word limit.

Wishing you all the best.

Programme Coordinator

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT (CDM)
CDM-01 (Foundation Course in Disaster Management)
Tutor Marked Assignment (January-June 2023) & (July-December 2023)**

**Course Code: CDM-01
Assignment Code: CDM-01/AST/TMA/2023
Marks: 100**

Dear Student,

Coverage: This Assignment covers all the Blocks. Now read the following questions carefully and start working. You have to answer all the questions.

Section I

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each. Marks

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| 1) Describe the nature of disasters and distinguish between natural and man-made disasters. | 25 |
| 2) Discuss the techniques for effective community participation in disaster management. | 25 |

Section II

Answer the following questions in about 250 words each.

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| 3) In what ways can the adverse effects of floods be mitigated? | 12 |
| 4) 'Cyclones have a systematic forecasting and warning systems'. Comment. | 12 |
| 5) Discuss the characteristics and causes of epidemics. | 12 |

Section III

Answer the following questions in about 100 words each.

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| 6) Bring out the distinction between drought and famine. | 7 |
| 7) Highlight the significance of communication in disaster preparedness and mitigation. | 7 |

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CDM-02 (Disaster Management: Methods and Techniques)
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Course Code: CDM-02
Assignment Code: CDM-01/AST/TMA/2023
Marks: 100

Dear Student,

Coverage: This Assignment covers all the Blocks. Now read the following questions carefully and start working. You have to answer all the questions.

Section I

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each. Marks

1. Describe the important components of wildfire risk management. 25
2. Discuss the predictability, forecasting and warning activities relating to any three disasters. 25

Section II

Answer the following questions in about 250 words each.

- 3) Highlight the relief measures that need to be taken in the aftermath of landslides and snow avalanches. 12
- 4) Explain the significance of Information Education and Communication in disaster preparedness. 12
- 5) Examine the direct and indirect effects of natural disasters on livestock. 12

Section III

Answer the following questions in about 100 words each.

- 6) Discuss the mandatory components of disaster medicine. 7
- 7) What are the modern techniques of construction of buildings? 7