

**Post Graduate Certificate in Extension and Development Studies
(PGCEDS) ASSIGNMENTS (001 To 003)**

**Post Graduate Diploma in Extension and Development Studies
(PGDEDS) ASSIGNMENTS (001 To 006)**

**Master of Arts in Extension and Development Studies
(MAEDS) ASSIGNMENTS (001 To 015)**

(January and July Sessions, 2016)



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Dear Learner,

You will have to do one assignment for each course. Each assignment carries 100 marks. Irrespective of the year of registration you need to submit the latest assignments uploaded on the website.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Read the detailed instructions about assignments given in the Programme Guide.
- 2) The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this:

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- 4) Use A-4 size paper for your responses, write on both sides with margin and tie all the pages carefully.
- 5) Write the question number with each answer.
- 6) **You should write in your own handwriting. Submission of assignments is mandatory to appear in the term end examinations**
- 7) **Last date for submitting the assignments for January Session is 15th March and for July Session is 15th September.**

GUIDELINES

- 1) **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully. Go through the reading material / books on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange these in a logical order.
- 2) **Organization:** Be a little more selective and analytical. Give attention to your introduction and conclusion. The introduction must offer your brief interpretation of the question and how you propose to develop it. The conclusion must summarize your response to the question
Make sure that your answer:
 - a) is logical and coherent;
 - b) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs;
 - c) is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation;
- 3) **Presentations:** Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underline the points you wish to emphasize.

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ASSIGNMENT - 1

Course Code: MEDS-001
Assignment No : 001(MEDS 001)
Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.

1. What are the Global Challenges in the Extension system? How can it overcome?
2. What do you need by Evaluation? Discuss the roles of Evaluation in system approach system in extension education.
3. What is adult education? Discuss andragogy and pedagogy of learning.
4. What do you mean by Human Resource Development? Discuss various approaches to Human Resource Developments.
5. Critically discuss the Marxian Philosophy of Development and justify the role surplus value in decay of capitalist system.

ASSIGNMENT - 2

Course Code: MEDS-002
Assignment No : 002(MEDS 002)
Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.

1. What do you understand by change management? Explain the steps and strategies in change management?
2. What are the components of sectoral extension? Explain extension in Agriculture sector?
3. . What do you understand by social development theory? Explain Social Development Index
4. What do you mean by inclusive development? Explain its importance?
5. Write short notes on:
 - a) Global Disparity
 - b) Rural –Urban Disparity

ASSIGNMENT 03

Course Code: MEDS-003
Assignment No: 003 (MEDS 003)
Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each

1. Explain how population is both a boon and bane for development? Give suitable examples to illustrate your answer.
2. What are the main features of India's industrial development? What are the major causes of slow industrial expansion?
3. Explain the problems and challenges of health and sanitation development, and what are the important causes of poor rural health and sanitation?
4. What do you understand by Sustainable Development? Explain the concept and relevance of Sustainable Development. Write few good practices for sustainable development?
5. Explain in detail various challenges and attributes of good governance.

ASSIGNMENT - 5

Course Code: MEDS-005
Assignment No : 005(MEDS 005)
Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each. Answer each question in about 600 words

1. Draw a neat diagram of programme planning process and explain different phases with examples.
2. Explain distinguishing features and behavioral principles of PRA
3. Discuss different approaches and types of monitoring indicators.
4. Diagrammatically describe how Gantt charts and Milestone charts are useful in project management.
5. What do you mean by organizing? Write the principles of organizing function of management.

ASSIGNMENT 6

Course Code: MEDS-006
Assignment No: 006(MEDS 006)
Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.

1. What are rating scales? What are the various types of rating scales? What are the major guidelines to be followed in construction of rating scales?
2. What are the different methods of development research? Conduct a Focused Group Discussion among your friends on any development problem in your area and write a brief outcome of the FDG.
3. What is a hypothesis? What is the importance of formulating a hypothesis? What are the criteria for judging a workable hypothesis?
4. What are the roles of a development researcher? Describe the key principles of development research.
5. Taking a Topic of your interest, formulate a research project, following the different steps in formulation of a research project.

ASSIGNMENT - 8

Course Code: MEDS-008
Assignment No: 008(MEDS 008)
Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each. Answer each question in about 600 words

1. Write the importance of different elements of communication in extension work.
2. Discuss the meaning and concept of communication management.
3. What is the role of e-governance in urban development? Explain with suitable examples.
4. Describe the five stages in adoption process with suitable examples.
5. Diagrammatically depict adopter categories. Write the important characteristics of each category.

ASSIGNMENT - 9

Course Code: MEDS-009
Assignment No: 009(MEDS 009)
Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.

1. What do you mean by development? Explain why we need balanced regional development.
2. What is globalization? Discuss the impact of globalization on development in India?
3. What are the factors responsible for rapid growth of service sector in India? Discuss how service sector is growing rapidly under free market regime.
4. Discuss the steps that have been taken since liberalization to reorient the role of planning in India?
5. Explain unorganized sector. Discuss the role and major contribution of unorganized sector in development in India?

ASSIGNMENT - 10

Course Code: MEDS-010
Assignment No : 010(MEDS 010)
Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.

1. Do you think guide sheet and stake holders responsibilities are essential for good training- Illustrate.
2. What do you mean by Total Quality Management (TQM) and discuss various elements of Total Quality Management (TQM).
3. Distinguish between Trainer and Teachers. Discuss qualities skill and role of good trainers.
4. What is Impact Assessment? Discuss meaning, features and benefits of impact assessment of training.
5. Write short notes on :
 - (i) Kirkpatrick's model of Training Evaluation
 - (ii) Visual AIDS of Training.

ASSIGNMENT - 11

Course Code: MEDS-011
Assignment No.:011(MEDS 011)
Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.

1. Describe the Panchayat system after 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act?
2. What are the problems faced by the Scheduled Caste leaders of marginalized section in Rural Local Bodies?
3. What do you understand by the Public Private Partnership model of development? Enumerate the types of Public Private Partnership models available in our country?
4. What do you understand by peoples' participation in governance and development? Discuss the role of people in better implementation of development programmes?
5. Describe important features of Kerala democratic decentralization planning. How this model is different from all other state's decentralized planning and local governance.

ASSIGNMENT 15

Course Code: MEDSE-015
Assignment No: 015 (MEDSE 015)
Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.

1. What is 'age-sex structure' ? Make a comparison between developed and developing countries in terms of population composition.
2. Explain steps and strategies of behavioural change communication (BCC).
3. Explain the role of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in health care development.
4. What is a national health policy and how it has evolved to improve the health status of India? Substantiate your answer with the help of Indian national health policies-1983 and 2002.
5. Write answers of any four of the following.
 - (a) Objectives of National Rural Health Mission
 - (b) Causes of low birth weight
 - (c) Nutritional Anaemia
 - (d) District Level Household Survey (DLHS)
 - (e) Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR)