

**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)**

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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 and write your response in about 600 words for each question.
- 6) You should write in your own handwriting.
- 7) Last date for submitting assignments
 - (a) PGCEDS: For January Session - 30th March and for July Session - 30th September of the same year.
 - (b) PGDEDS & MAEDS: For January Session - 30th September and for July Session - 30th March of subsequent year.

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, coherent and has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs;
 - b) 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 is adult education? Discuss andragogy and pedagogy of learning.
2. Discuss extension system in India and compare it with China and Pakistan.
3. What do you mean by paradigm of development? Critically discuss human development and social development paradigm of development.
4. "Democracy is the core of political development"-Illustrate.
5. What is dependency theory? Discuss the characteristics of dependent economy.

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 is change cycle? Differentiate between participative and directive change cycle.
2. What are the poverty alleviation programmes launched by the government? Describe
3. What do you understand by social processes development theory? Explain Social Development Index.
4. What are the factors affecting Inclusive development? Describe
5. Write Short notes on:
 - a) Cultural and social change
 - b) Finance Commission of India

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. Agriculture plays a vital role in development. What are the main challenges of agriculture development?
2. What are the major issues relating to health care in India? Discuss the various indicators of health care development with examples.
3. What do you mean by Land Reform? Explain various land reform measures undertaken by government of India from time to time.
4. What do you understand by good governance? Explain various challenges and attributes of good governance with suitable examples.
5. Narrate the features of poverty. Explain important dimensions of poverty with examples.

ASSIGNMENT - 5

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

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

1. Enumerate the benefits of participatory development. Write the differences between PRA and RRA
2. What do you mean by PERT and CPM? Explain the commonly used terms in the project network diagram.
3. What do you understand by the terms appraisal, monitoring and evaluation? Explain briefly different types of monitoring.
4. Describe scientific management theories by F.W. Taylor and his followers.
5. Discuss how micro finance is contributing to growth and development of Self Help Groups?

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 the different types of Social Science research? Explain.
2. What are the constituents of the preliminary pages of a research report? Explain with examples.
3. What is the importance of sampling in development research? Write about various types of non-probability sampling.
4. What is correlation? What are the different ways in which two variables may be correlated to each other?
5. What is the importance of a research design? Write about the various types of research designs.

ASSIGNMENT - 8

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

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

1. What do you mean by communication process? Discuss the key problems and critical factors in communication process.
2. Discuss the role of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in development with suitable examples?
3. Elucidate direct and indirect consequences of innovations with examples.
4. Explain key elements in diffusion process with suitable examples.
5. Describe the innovation - decision process model.

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 were the major development initiatives taken by government in Pre - Independence India?
2. What were the thrust areas of First Five Year Plan? Why there was need for Annual Plan.
3. What do you understand by service sector? What are the major contributions of service sectors to development in India?
4. Why urban development is now an important issue in India? Which all sectors in urban development require more attention?
5. What were the social sector development initiatives taken during the pre-liberalization period?

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. Discuss the role and processes of Action Research in Training.
3. What is training project? Describe training project formulation with the help of logistic framework approach.
4. 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. Discuss the key features of 73rd Constitutional Amendment and its implications.
2. What do you understand by PESA? What are the mandatory powers of Gram Sabha or Panchayats in PESA Act, 1996?
3. Define participation. Discuss the role of people's participation for governance and development since independence in Indian context.
4. Why has Public Private Partnership Model become so important? Enumerate the types of Public Private Partnership Models available.
5. What are the merits of decentralization? How it helps in people's participation and better implementation of development programmes?

ASSIGNMENT 15

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

Answer all questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.

1. Define civil society and explain its role in primary health care.
2. What is 'age-sex structure'? Make a comparison between developed and developing countries in terms of population composition.
3. Explain National Family Health Survey in India. Discuss its objectives, survey design, field work and its results for health care policy and programmes.
4. What do mean by reproductive and child healthcare (RCH) programme. Discuss major initiatives and changes in strategies after independence in India.
5. 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, 2002 and 2017.