

**Master of Arts (Development Studies)
(MADVS)
Assignments**

(July, 2021 and January, 2022 Sessions)



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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.**
- 7) **Last date for submitting the assignments for July 2021 Session is 30th March 2022 and for January 2022 Session is 30th September 2022.**

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 around 600 words;
 - b) is logical and coherent;
 - c) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs;
 - d) 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: MDV-101
Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.**

1. What are the different views on economic development? Discuss the Non-economic factors influencing economic development.
2. What is the Classical Philosophy of Development? Discuss J S Mill's Theory of Development.
3. What are the different stages of development as described by Rostow?
4. What are the characteristics of dependent economy? Explain the structuralist Theory of Dependency.
5. Discuss Gandhian Philosophy of Economic Concepts related to Development.

ASSIGNMENT - 2**Course Code: MDV-102
Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.**

1. What do you mean by Change Process? Discuss the Stages of Change?
2. What is the role of Market and State in Development? What do you understand by Market and Government failure?
3. What is the role of Government agencies and Institutions in Development? Explain any two
4. What do you understand by Human Rights? Explain the genesis of Human Rights in India?
5. What is Displacement? Explain the causes of Displacement in India and its impact?

ASSIGNMENT - 3**Course Code: MDV-103****Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each**

1. Explain vicious circle of poverty? What measures have to be taken to control poverty in the developing countries?
2. Discuss the role of infrastructure in development. Describe how to measure infrastructural development of a nation state.
3. How to formulate Gender Development Index? Describe various gender adversaries and what measures to be taken to overcome gender adversaries.
4. Distinguish between sustainable agriculture and inclusive agriculture. Describe two important agricultural reforms undertaken in India for agriculture development.
5. What is e-Governance? Discuss two e-Governance initiatives taken by the government in rural and urban areas with suitable examples.

ASSIGNMENT - 4**Course Code: MDV-106****Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each**

1. What is development research? What are the different methods of development research? Discuss the focus group discussion method in detail.
2. Discuss the Steps in the formulation of a research project proposal.
3. What is meant by reliability of a measuring instrument? What are the methods of determining the reliability?
4. What are the different methods of quantitative data collection? Discuss in detail the questionnaire method of quantitative data collection.
5. What are the constituents of the preliminary pages of a research report? Discuss.

ASSIGNMENT - 5

Course Code: MDV-109
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. Discuss the importance of agriculture in economic development of India and critically examine the National Agriculture Policy 2000.
2. What do you understand by development? Why do we need balance regional development? Explain with examples.
3. What are the factors responsible for growth of unorganized sector in India? Describe the role of unorganized sector in development.
4. Discuss the constitutional measures taken for the upliftment of scheduled castes in India?
5. What is Public and Private Partnership? Discuss its role with reference to infrastructural development in our country.

ASSIGNMENT - 6

Course Code: MDV-004
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. Explain GDI, GEM and Gender Gap Index?
2. What are the various approaches to Women in Development? Explain
3. What do you mean by Engendering Governance? What is the need and initiatives for Engendering Governance?
4. What is Informal Economy? What are the main concerns of women in the informal sector?
5. What is the relation between Gender and Health? What are the determinants of physical health and well-being?

ASSIGNMENT - 7**Course Code: MDV-105****Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.**

1. Define needs assessment. Discuss various methods of collecting needs assessment information.
2. What do you mean by participatory rural appraisal (PRA)? Explain the behavioural principles and distinguishing features of PRA.
3. Differentiate between project and programme. Discuss the major aspects to be considered in preparation of a project proposal.
4. Discuss the characteristics, advantages and limitations of Gantt and Milestone charts.
5. Discuss the importance and linkages between staffing and budgeting functions of management with suitable examples.

ASSIGNMENT - 8**Course Code: MDV- 108****Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.**

1. Discuss the five essential phases of extension process as applied to development programmes with suitable example.
2. How do you select extension teaching methods for various teaching occasions? Illustrate.
3. Critically discuss the role of communication channels in development work with suitable examples?
4. Explain the innovation-decision process model with the help of a diagram.
5. Name different types of consequences of innovations. Discuss desirable and undesirable consequences of innovations with suitable examples.

ASSIGNMENT - 9**Course Code: MDV- 110****Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.**

1. Discuss how to plan and carry out an effective training programme with an example.
2. Explain the four major training needs identification approaches with their advantages and disadvantages.
3. What is a training project? Describe training project formulation with the help of Logistic Framework Approach.
4. Explain the factors that determine selection of training methods with suitable examples.
5. Discuss the salient features of National Training Policy 2012

ASSIGNMENT - 10**Course Code: MDV-111****Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.**

1. Define decentralization. Discuss at least three merits and limitations of democratic decentralization.
2. What do you understand by people's participation in governance and development? In what ways it is better for grassroots development?
3. Describe important features of Kerala model of democratic decentralization planning.
4. Discuss the key features of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment and its implementation process.
5. What do you understand by PESA? What are the mandatory powers of Gram Sabha or Panchayats in PESA Act, 1996?

ASSIGNMENT - 11**Course Code: MEDS-041
Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.**

1. Explain trends of urbanization in developed and developing countries. Describe four major issues and challenges of urbanization.
2. Describe the concepts new urbanism and just city with suitable examples.
3. Explain the process of fiscal decentralization in India.
4. What is city region? Briefly explain various types of city region.
5. Explain the objectives and importance of public private partnership. What are its advantages and disadvantages?

ASSIGNMENT - 12**Course Code: MEDS-042
Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.**

1. What do understand by “urban paradox”? Illustrate the concept from the perspective of urban crime and health problem?
2. Discuss the role of urban industrialization on urban development. Explain role of FDI on urban industrialization.
3. What are the issues and challenges of urban law and order? What revitalization measures to be taken to improve law and order?
4. Distinguish between urban informal sector and informal settlements. What the causes of formation of informal settlements in urban areas.
5. What is the nexus between energy and development? What measures to be taken for sustainable energy promotion?

ASSIGNMENT - 13**Course Code: MDV-115
Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.**

- 1) Explain the traditional Indian healing system of *Ayurveda* and its contemporary relevance.
- 2) Analyze major determinants for health linkages with development.
- 3) What is a venereal disease? Describe its various forms and major health problem in reproductive health care in India.
- 4) Describe the important guidelines for successful Behavioral Change Communication (BCC).
- 5) Explain the concept and structure of Management Information System (MIS) for health.

ASSIGNMENT - 14**Course Code: MRD-101**
Maximum Marks: 100

Note: The assignment has three sections. It contains questions, which require long, medium and short answers. A long answer should not exceed 1000 words. Medium answers should not exceed 500 words each. Short answers should not exceed 100 words each.

Long Answers Questions**Maximum Marks: 40**Attempt any **One** of the following:

1. Describe the major theories of development.
2. What do you understand by green revolution? Examine the problem areas of green revolution.
3. Describe the salient features of rural development experience in Bangladesh.

Medium Answers Questions**Maximum Marks: 15 each**Attempt any **Two** of the following:

1. Give an account of evolution of cooperatives in India since independence.
2. Explain the main sources of social change.
3. Describe the role of organized banking in providing rural credit.

Short Answers Questions**Maximum Marks: 6 each**Write short notes on any **Five** of the following:

1. Relative and Absolute Poverty
2. Sample Registration System
3. Rural Electrification Programme in Sri Lanka
4. Types of Communication
5. Marital Status of Rural Population
6. Village Knowledge Centre
7. Consolidation of Holdings
8. Automatic Milk Collection System