

**Post Graduate Diploma in Development
Studies(PGDDVS)
Assignments**

(July, 2022 and January, 2023 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 2022 Session is 30th March 2023 and for January 2023 Session is 30th September 2023.**

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 development paradigms? Discuss the sustainable development paradigm in detail.
2. Discuss Marxian model of economic development.
3. What is the basic idea behind unbalanced development theories? Discuss Hirschman's strategy of unbalance.
4. Discuss Gunnar Myrdal's Development State Theory.
5. What do you understand by Capabilities Approach? Discuss the basic concepts of Capability Approach.

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

1. What are the dimensions and factors of social change? Explain.
2. What is Conflict? Explain the types and causes of conflict?
3. Discuss the role of multilateral international agencies in development. Explain the role of WHO?
4. Define Freedom. Explain the relationship between freedom and the market?
5. What do you mean by Inclusive Development? Explain need and importance of Inclusive Development?

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

1. Critically explain various theories of population.
2. Discuss the path of industrial development of Europe, America and Japan. What lessons India has to learn from them.
3. Explain the relationship between health and development. Discuss various issues and challenges of health development.
4. What do you mean by climate change? Discuss consequences and impact of climate change on environment and development.
5. Describe the need and importance of e-Governance in development. Discuss a few e-governance initiatives in India by giving suitable examples.

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

1. What is a research design? What are the functions of a research design? Discuss Observational design in detail.
2. What is development research? What are the different methods of development research? Discuss the focus group discussion method in detail.
3. What is meant measurement? Discuss the different kinds of measurement?
4. What are the different methods of qualitative data collection? Discuss in detail the case study method of qualitative data collection.
5. What are the different types of data? Discuss the graphical method of data presentation.

ASSIGNMENT - 5

Course Code: MDV-109
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. Discuss the important reasons of migration from rural to urban areas? How have urban slums become a major challenge in urbanization?
2. What do you mean by economic drain in pre-independence India? What were the causes of economic drain?
3. What do you understand by service sector? What is the importance of service sector in development of India?
4. What is Globalization? Discuss the impact of globalization on development of India with special reference to agriculture sector.
5. Explain various programmes undertaken by government of India for the development of Scheduled Tribes since independence.

ASSIGNMENT - 6

Course Code: MDV-004
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. What is social construction? Explain different components of social construction and gender?
2. What do you understand by Liberal Feminism? Critically explain liberal thought and classical Liberal Feminism?
3. What do you mean by engendering governance? Explain the need and initiatives for engendering governance?
4. What is women entrepreneurship? What are the problems faced by women entrepreneurs in India?
5. What are the Development Goals with regard to education? Explain barriers to women's education?