

**Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Planning and Development
(PGDUPDL)**

**Assignments
(July - 2023 & January - 2024 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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3. Use A-4 size paper for your responses. Write the question number with each answer. Write on both sides with margin and tie all the pages carefully, course wise.
4. You should write in your own handwriting. Each question to be answered in around 600 words.
5. Last date for submitting the assignments for **July 2023 Session is 31st March 2024** and for **January 2024 Session is 30th September 2024**. However, you are advised to submit as soon as possible.
6. Submit the assignment responses to the Coordinator of the Study Centre and get acknowledgement.

GUIDELINES

1. **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully. Go through the self learning material on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange them 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
3. **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.
4. **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission. Write each answer neatly and underline the points you wish to emphasize.

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ASSIGNMENT – 1
Introduction to Urban Development

Course Code: MEDS-41
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. Discuss the features of urbanization in the post-colonial era. Discuss how globalization has affected cities.
2. Explain the urban planning theories.
3. Discuss various principles of land use planning.
4. Why e-governance is needed for urban governance? Discuss a few urban e-governance practices in India.
5. What are various types of municipal assets? Describe various strategies of municipal asset management.

ASSIGNMENT – 2
Issues and Challenges in Urban Planning and Development

Course Code: MEDS-42
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. What is Urban Transport System Management? Discuss different categories of Transport System Management in urban areas.
2. What are various features of urban health challenges? Explain problems associated with urban health challenges?
3. Define Poverty. Discuss the causes and consequences of urban poverty.
4. Explain why water bodies are important to urban areas. What are the factors responsible for the degradation of water bodies in urban areas?
5. Classify urban housing. Describe the process of housing development in urban areas.

ASSIGNMENT – 3
Dynamics of Urban Planning and Development

Course Code: MEDS-43
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. Briefly describe key features of various phases of urban policies in India.
2. Explain key functions of Environmental Management System. Describe basic elements of Environmental Management System and ISO 14001.
3. What is decentralized planning? Discuss goals and principles of decentralized planning.
4. Explain various dimensions fiscal decentralization. Discuss key sources of municipal finance.
5. What is Community Based Disaster management? Briefly explain principles, strategies and challenges of Community Based Disaster Management.

ASSIGNMENT – 4
Monitoring and Evaluation of Projects and Programmes

Course Code: MEDS-44
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. What are basic elements of project management? Explain various technique of project management.
2. Explain meaning and features of evaluation. Describe two important approaches to evaluation.
3. Distinguish between monitoring and evaluation. Explain various tools and techniques of monitoring.
4. Define sampling? Discuss two methods of probability sampling with suitable examples.
5. What are various types of data? Explain process of tabulation and interpretation of data.

ASSIGNMENT – 5
Development: Issues and Perspectives

Course Code: MEDSE-46
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. Define paradigms of development. Explain four different paradigms of development.
2. What is unemployment? Explain various causes and dimensions of unemployment.
3. What is social development? Discuss social process and social dynamics of development.
4. Explain role and importance of agriculture in development? Discuss sustainable agriculture and its measures.
5. Discuss gender empowerment? Explain meaning and calculation of Gender Development Index. Describe a few gender adversaries.