

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

**Assignments
(July - 2022 & 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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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 2021 Session is 31st March 2022 and for January 2022 Session is 30th September 2022. 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.

Please contact the following course coordinators for any academic help / clarification

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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. Explain the process of urbanization in north and south. How was the process of urbanization in the post-colonial era?
2. Describe urban planning in India during different plan periods.
3. What are different types of urban local bodies? Discuss municipal governance before and after 74th constitutional amendment?
4. Explain various types of municipal assets. Discuss the models of valuation of fixed municipal assets.
5. What are various principles and approaches to participatory development? Discuss measures to be taken for the promotion of participatory development.

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 housing? Briefly discuss urban housing policies and plans of India.
2. Discuss the urban transport management system with suitable examples.
3. Describe various dimensions of urban crime. Suggest measures for strengthening urban safety and security.
4. What is urban poverty? Discuss causes and consequences of urban poverty.
5. What are economic values of water bodies and wet lands? Suggests measures for revitalizing urban water bodies.

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. What are scopes of public administration? Discuss emerging revitalization measures for public administration.
2. Briefly narrate the urban development policy measures taken after 1986. Also discuss the current on-going programmes.
3. Discuss the legal and regulatory reforms undertaken by the government of India in urban development sector.
4. What are various types of vulnerability due to disasters? Describe environmental concerns of disasters.
5. Discuss various sources of revenues of urban local bodies and panchayati raj institutions. What measures do you suggest for the improvement of revenue sources of urban local bodies?

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 do you understand by the terms monitoring and evaluation in the context of urban development projects? Discuss different types of evaluations with suitable examples.
2. What is the purpose of project appraisal? Discuss any two project appraisal techniques with their advantages and disadvantages.
3. Differentiate between qualitative and quantitative data collection methods. Write the uses and limitations of various qualitative data collection methods.
4. Proper planning of different phases involved in programme planning cycle enhances the success of urban development programme. Illustrate with suitable examples.
5. What do you mean by measurement? Discuss different levels of measurement along with their application in the analysis of project 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. What is human development index? Describe the factors determining human development.
2. What is the measurement of inequality? Describe causes and effects of inequality.
3. What are causes of development disparities? What measures to need be taken to overcome development disparities?
4. Briefly describe theories of education development. What are various issues and challenges of education development?
5. What are the causes of industrial backwardness in India? Describe the role of industry in development.