

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
(PGDESD)**

(Valid from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009)

Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA) for

MED- 001

MED- 002

MED- 003 (Earlier MED- 009)

MED- 004



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Dear Student,

This booklet contains the assignments for MED-001, MED-002, MED-003 and MED-004. Each course has **one** assignment, which you need to complete and send us on the given address.

There will be one assignment for each course. You have to complete the assignments in time. Assignment Submission Deadlines are as follows:

Cycle	Course	Deadlines
January	MED-001 to MED-004 MED-005 to MED-008	May 31 of the same year Nov. 30 of the same year
July	MED-001 to MED-004 MED-005 to MED-008	Nov. 30 of the same year May 31 of the next year

You will not be allowed to appear for the term-end examination for a course if you do not submit the assignment for each course within the deadlines given above. If you appear in the term-end examination of a course without submitting its assignment, the result of the term-end examination is liable to be cancelled/withheld.

The assignments constitute the continuous component of the evaluation process and have 30% weightage in the final grading. You need to score 40% marks in assignments for each course in order to clear the continuous evaluation component.

Instructions for Formatting Your Assignments

1. You should specify clearly on the first page of all your assignment responses the course code, course title, assignment code, your enrolment number, name and address in the given format:

ENROLMENT NO.:

NAME :

ADDRESS :

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COURSE CODE:

COURSE TITLE:

ASSIGNMENT CODE:

STUDY CENTRE CODE: DATE :

PLEASE FOLLOW THE ABOVE FORMAT STRICTLY TO FACILITATE EVALUATION AND TO AVOID DELAY.

2. The Assignment Response should be hand-written. Use only A-4 or foolscap size writing paper (but not of very thin variety) for writing your answers.
3. Leave at least 4 cm margin on the left, top and bottom of your answer sheet for the evaluator's comments.
4. Your answers should be brief, precise and in your own words. **Please do not copy the answers from the study material.**
5. Serious action will be taken if you copy the Assignment Response from any other student.
6. While answering the questions, clearly indicate the question number along with the part being answered. Recheck your work before submitting it.

We recommend that you retain a copy of your assignment response to avoid any unforeseen situation.

Send your completed assignments to:

**Coordinator of your Study Centre of the respective Regional Centre
where you are enrolled**

Please write on the envelope "**Assignment Response of**" (Course code).

Wishing you all good luck!

TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

MED-004: Towards Participatory Management

Course Code: MED-004
Assignment Code: MED-004/TMA/2009
Maximum Marks: 100

- Note:**
- * This assignment is based on the entire course.
 - * All questions are compulsory. Marks for the questions are shown within brackets on the right hand side.
 - * Please answer in your **own words**; do not copy from the course material.
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1. Define PRA and describe the commonly used PRA tools. How are these tools helpful in the participatory development projects? (2+4+4)
2. a) What is participatory management and how participation of local people can help in management of natural resources of our country? (5)
b) Discuss the role of decentralization of power in the management of natural resources by giving examples. (5)
3. Explain five major issues that need to be addressed while establishing participation as a key principle in practices/procedures of an organisation. (10)
4. Which model of development is suitable for the South Asian countries? Analyse critically. (10)
5. Explain how reversals in learning would help the rural developers in sustainable development of rural areas. (10)
6. In what way globalisation has strengthened the strategic actions for participation of women in the area of environment and development? (10)
7. Describe the aims, mission and function of SACEP. List the activities of SACEP which you think are going to help all South Asian countries, and explain how. (3+2+5)
8. "Young people can participate in activities regarding sustainable development in different ways due to their unique characteristics and concerns." Comment on this statement. (10)
9. How can participatory management help people living on the edge of forest? Explain how they can help in the conservation of forest. Give appropriate examples in this context. (6+4)
10. a) Why is mountain ecosystem considered fragile in nature? (2)
b) List the high priority issues of Hindu-Kush region. (3)
c) Discuss how sustainable development of Hindu-Kush region can support the people of all the eight countries of the mountain area. (5)