

**ASSIGNMENT BOOKLET**  
**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN**  
**CLIMATE CHANGE (PGCCC)**

**Assignments**  
**July 2019 and January 2020 Sessions**

**Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA) for**  
**MEV 021; MEV 022; MEV 023;**  
**MEV 024 and MEV 025**



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**Trans-disciplinary Studies**  
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Dear Learner,

Welcome to the Post Graduate Certificate in Climate Change (PGCCC).

As per the laid down guidelines of the University, you need to complete the assignment for each course. Answer any five questions in each assignment. All questions carry equal marks. It is important that you should write the answers to all the questions in your own words. You should remember that writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills and prepare you for the term-end examination.

This booklet includes assignments for the following courses:

**MEV 021: Introduction to Climate Change**

**MEV 022: Impacts of Climate Change**

**MEV 023: Mitigation and Adaptation to Climate Change**

**MEV 024: Climate Change Assessment Tools**

**MEV 025: Climate Change and Society**

It is compulsory to submit the assignments within the stipulated time to be eligible for appearing the term-end examination. You will not be allowed to appear for the term-end examination for a course if you do not submit the assignment for that course within the due date. 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.

Before you write the assignments, first go through the course material and then prepare the assignments carefully by following the instructions pertaining to assignments. Your responses should not be a verbatim reproduction of the textual materials provided for self-learning purposes but it should be in your own words.

If you have any doubt or problem pertaining to the course material and assignments, contact the programme coordinator or concerned programme in-charge or academic counsellor at your study centre. If you still have problems, do feel free to contact us at School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies.

Wishing you all the best to complete the programme successfully.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. On the first page of the assignment response sheet, write the course code, course title, assignment code, name of your study centre (PSC) and date of submission.
2. Your enrollment number, name and full address should be mentioned on the top right corner of the first page.
3. Write the course title, assignment number and the name of the study centre you are attached to, in the centre of the first page of your response sheet.
4. The top of the first page of your response sheet should be like the following:

NAME: .....

ENROLLMENT NO.: .....

CYCLE OF ADMISSION: .....

PROGRAMME CODE: .....

ASSIGNMENT CODE: .....

COURSE CODE: .....

COURSE TITLE: .....

REGIONAL CENTRE CODE: .....

STUDY CENTRE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

CONTACT NUMBER: .....

DATE OF SUBMISSION: .....

5. Read the instructions related to assignments given in the programme guide.  
Please note that unless you submit the assignments contained in this booklet within the stipulated time, you would not be permitted to appear for the term-end examination.

**Note the following points before you start writing the assignments:**

- Use only A-4 size paper for writing your responses.
- Tie the pages after numbering them carefully.
- Write the question number for each answer.

**Submission**

- Keep a copy of the assignment answer sheets with you before submission for future reference.
- Answer each assignment on separate sheet.
- It is preferred to write all assignments neatly in your own handwriting. Write your name, course code, enrollment No. and cycle of admission on all the assignments in bold letters.
- Express your response in your own words. You are advised to restrict your response based on the marks assigned to it. This will also help you to distribute your time in writing or completing your assignments on time.
- The completed assignment should be sent to the Programme Coordinator, PGCCC. Please read the instructions given in your programme guide. Send your assignments to the following address:

**Dr. V. Venkat Ramanan,**

**Assistant Professor, School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies,  
Room No. 21, Block 1, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068.**

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**It is desirable to keep with you a photocopy of the assignment(s) submitted by you.**

You have to submit the assignments by **30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019** (for July 2019 cycle) if you wish to appear in the December 2019 TEE and **31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019** (for January 2020 cycle) if you wish to appear in the June 2020 TEE.

**Due date for submission:** For July 2019 cycle: September 30, 2019

For January 2020 cycle: March 31, 2020

## GUIDELINES FOR TMAs

You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:

1. **Planning:** Read the questions carefully. Go through the points on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange these in a logical order. And please write the answers in your own words. Do not reproduce passages from the units.
2. **Organisation:** Be a little more selective and analytic before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. In an essay-type question, give adequate attention to your introduction and conclusion. The introduction must be a brief interpretation of the question and how you propose to develop it. The conclusion must summarize your response to the question. In the course of your answer to a question, you may like to make references to other texts or books as this will add some depth to your analysis.
3. **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underlining the points you wish to emphasize.

### **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;
- (d) Does not exceed the number of words indicated in the question, if any.

# Tutor Marked Assignment

## MEV 021: Introduction to Climate Change

Course Code: MEV 021

Assignment Code: MEV-021/TMA/2019

Max. Marks: 100

**Note:** This assignment is based on the entire course.

Answer any five questions. All question carries equal marks. The marks for each question are indicated against it within brackets on the right hand side.

Please write all answers in your own words.

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1. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
  - a. Greenhouse effect
  - b. Radiative forcing
2. Explain the sources of Palaeoclimatic data. (20 marks)
3. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
  - a. Natural drivers' of climate change
  - b. "Water vapour feedback" and "Snow and Ice albedo feedback"
4. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
  - a. Dendrochronology
  - b. Urban Heat Island (UHI) Effect
5. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
  - a. Representative Concentration Pathways
  - b. State Action Plan on Climate Change
6. Explain the India's response framework towards climate action. (20 marks)

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# Tutor Marked Assignment

## MEV 022: Impacts of Climate Change

Course Code: MEV 022

Assignment Code: MEV-022/TMA/2019

Max. Marks: 100

**Note:** This assignment is based on the entire course.

Answer any five questions. All question carries equal marks. The marks for each question are indicated against it within brackets on the right hand side.

Please write all answers in your own words.

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1. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
  - a. Greenhouse gases emissions from agriculture
  - b. Measures to reduce GHGs from livestock sector
2. Explain the direct and indirect effects of climate change on forest. (20 marks)
3. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
  - a. Climate change and soil
  - b. Ocean acidification
4. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
  - a. Impact of climate change on wetlands
  - b. Impact of climate change on biodiversity
5. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
  - a. Glacial lake out-burst floods
  - b. Impact of climate change on infrastructure
6. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
  - a. Direct effects of climate change on human health
  - b. Coral bleaching

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# Tutor Marked Assignment

## MEV 023: Mitigation and Adaptation to Climate Change

Course Code: MEV 023

Assignment Code: MEV-023/TMA/2019

Max. Marks: 100

**Note:** This assignment is based on the entire course.

Answer any five questions. All question carries equal marks. The marks for each question are indicated against it within brackets on the right hand side.

Please write all answers in your own words.

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1. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
  - a. UNFCCC
  - b. Clean Development Mechanisms
2. Explain the strategies for sustainable agriculture management. (20 marks)
3. Explain the afforestation measures recommended for the reclamation of degraded site. (20 marks)
4. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
  - a. Terrestrial carbon sequestration
  - b. Second generation biofuels
5. Explain the public health actions to address climate change. (20 marks)
6. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
  - a. Green building
  - b. Technologies for reducing GHG emissions from waste

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# Tutor Marked Assignment

## MEV 024: Climate Change Assessment Tools

Course Code: MEV 024

Assignment Code: MEV-024/TMA/2019

Max. Marks: 100

**Note:** This assignment is based on the entire course.

Answer any five questions. All question carries equal marks. The marks for each question are indicated against it within brackets on the right hand side.

Please write all answers in your own words.

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1. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
  - a. Contextual and outcome vulnerability
  - b. Social vulnerability analysis
2. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
  - a. Crop simulation models
  - b. Applications of crop models
3. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
  - a. Raster data based analysis
  - b. Vector data analysis
4. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
  - a. Risk management and early warning system
  - b. Stable carbon isotopes in soils
5. Explain the life cycle assessment in crop production system. (20 marks)
6. Explain the applications of geoinformatics in climate change studies. (20 marks)

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# Tutor Marked Assignment

## MEV 025: Climate Change and Society

Course Code: MEV 025

Assignment Code: MEV-025/TMA/2019

Max. Marks: 100

**Note:** This assignment is based on the entire course.

Answer any five questions. All question carries equal marks. The marks for each question are indicated against it within brackets on the right hand side.

Please write all answers in your own words.

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1. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
  - a. Challenges and opportunities of vulnerability assessment
  - b. Climate Justice
2. Define climate refugees. What are the factors causing climate change induced migration? Explain the challenges faced by the climate induced migrants. (20 marks)
3. Explain the impacts of climate change on critical infrastructure (20 marks)
4. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
  - a. Climate change and gender
  - b. National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC)
5. Write short notes on the following: (20 marks)
  - a. Paris Agreement on Climate change
  - b. Impacts of climate change on human security
6. Explain the contributions of subnational government to climate change management. (20 marks)

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