

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

**Assignments
(July - 2016 & January - 2017 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:

Enrolment No.....	Name & Address
E-mail	Mobile Number
Course Code and Title.....	Assignment No.....
Regional Centre (code)	Study Centre (code)

3. Use A-4 size paper for your responses, write on both sides with margin and tie all the pages carefully.
4. Write the question number with each answer.
5. **You should write in your own handwriting. Each question to be answered in around 500 to 600 words.**
6. **Last date for submitting the assignments for July 2016 Session is 15th March 2017 and for January 2017 Session is 15th September 2017.**
7. Submit the assignment responses to the Coordinator of the Study Centre.

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**Course Code: MEDS-041
Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.**

1. Define urbanization and explain the major problems of urbanization.
2. What are the functions of urban local bodies? How can the local urban governance be strengthened?
3. What are the major challenges of urban ecosystem and available natural resources?
4. Discuss how governance and development are related and complementary?
5. What is urban management? What are the basic requirements of good urban management?

ASSIGNMENT - 2**Course Code: MEDS-042
Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.**

1. Discuss the objectives and importance of National Sanitation Policy.
2. What are the types and characteristics of urban waste? What are the governmental measures for waste management?
3. What are the various types of industrial pollution? What are their impacts on the society?
4. What do you understand by informal sector? What is the contribution of informal sector to urban employment?
5. How security in urban areas can be enhanced through regional urban governance?

ASSIGNMENT - 3**Course Code: MEDS-043
Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.**

1. What is sustainable development? Explain how sustainable development goals can be revitalized through public administration.
2. What are various dimensions of decentralization? Compare the fiscal decentralization process of one developed country with that of a developing country by giving suitable examples.
3. Discuss the main edifices of urban structural reform initiatives taken by the Government of India with deficiencies?
4. Discuss various principles and strategies of community based disaster management.
5. What is environment management system? Discuss how it is important for the Municipalities by giving suitable examples.

ASSIGNMENT - 4

Course Code: MEDS-044
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. What do you mean by project appraisal? Discuss the major aspects to be considered during the appraisal of the project.
2. Differentiate between monitoring and evaluation. Discuss various types of evaluation of urban development projects.
3. Distinguish between graphic, descriptive, numerical and itemized rating scales.
4. Explain the meaning and importance of mailed questionnaire. Write the qualities of a good questionnaire.
5. Write short notes on the following.
 - i. Bar Charts
 - ii. Types of data

ASSIGNMENT - 5

Course Code: MEDSE-046
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. What is human development? Discuss how economic development is important for the promotion of human development.
2. What are different types of inequalities existing in developing countries? Explain how inequality is detrimental to development.
3. How health and development are related? Explain various challenges of health care development in India.
4. Explain the role of manufacturing sector in development. Critically discuss various issues in manufacturing sector development in India.
5. Why marginalization is pervasive in India? Explain the various measures to be taken to overcome the problem of marginalization.