

**Master of Arts (Development Studies)
(MADVS)
Assignments**

(July, 2019 and January, 2020 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.....
Course Title.....	Assignment No.....

- 4) Use A-4 size paper for your responses, write on both sides with margin and tie all the pages carefully.
- 5) Write the question number with each answer.
- 6) **You should write in your own handwriting.**
- 7) **Last date for submitting the assignments for July 2019 Session is 30th March 2020 and for January 2020 Session is 30th September 2020.**

GUIDELINES

- 1) **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully. Go through the reading material / books on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange these 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.
Make sure that your answer:
 - a) is around 600 words (Except Assignment number 14);
 - b) is logical and coherent;
 - c) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs;
 - d) is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation;
- 3) **Presentations:** Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underline the points you wish to emphasize.

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ASSIGNMENT - 1**Course Code: MDV-101
Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each**

1. What is meant by economic development? Discuss the various factors influencing economic development.
2. Explain the *Rostow's* stages of development in detail.
3. Discuss the components of *Marxian* economic system.
4. Discuss *J. S. Mill's* theory of development.
5. What are capabilities? Discuss *Amartya Sen's* Capability Approach.

ASSIGNMENT - 2**Course Code: MDV-102
Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each**

1. What do you mean by Change? Discuss the concepts of Social change and Cultural change.
2. Explain the role of Market and State in Development.
3. What do you mean by Social Exclusion? Explain the factors and types of exclusion.
4. Discuss the various theories of Social Movements.
5. What do you understand by Disparity? Explain the means to overcome Disparity.

ASSIGNMENT - 3**Course Code: MDV-103
Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each**

1. Define unemployment? Discuss the causes and effect of unemployment on development.
2. Describe industrialization process in Europe and America and explain how it is different from the process of industrialization in India.
3. How gender empowerment is vital for development? What are various challenges of gender development?
4. What are sustainable development goals? Describe its relationship with the people, economy and environment.
5. What is good governance? Explain features of RTI and how it promotes good governance.

ASSIGNMENT - 4

Course Code: MDV-106
Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each

1. State the importance of review of literature in a research report. What are the functions of a literature review? What are the general problems faced in reviewing literature?
2. Name different methods of development research. Explain the FGD method and Case study method in detail.
3. What is reliability of measuring instrument? Discuss the methods for establishing the reliability of a measuring instrument.
4. What do you understand by regression? How is regression different from correlation? Explain with an example, the fitting of a regression line.
5. Give a research topic of your interest with three objectives, hypothesis for each objective, qualitative and quantitative data that need to be collected and the devices to collect the data.

ASSIGNMENT - 5

Course Code: MDV-109
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. Discuss the importance of industry in economic development of India?
2. Describe the thrust areas for Seventh Five Year Plan. What was the state of Indian economy before the start of Eighth Five Year Plan?
3. What are the factors responsible for rapid growth of service sector in India? Discuss the various types and constituents of service sector in India?
4. Discuss the constitutional measures taken for the upliftment of scheduled tribes in India.
5. What is the status of agriculture in post globalization period in developing countries?

ASSIGNMENT - 6

Course Code: MDV-004
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. What are GDI, GEM and Gender Gap Index? Illustrate with suitable examples.
2. Explain Women in Development (WID) Approach?
3. What is the need of engendering governance? Discuss the initiatives for engendering governance?
4. What is Informal Economy? Discuss women in Informal Economy in India.
5. Discuss the relation between Gender and Health with suitable examples.

ASSIGNMENT - 7**Course Code: MDV-105
Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each**

1. Define needs assessment. Discuss various methods of collecting needs assessment information.
2. What do you mean by participatory rural appraisal (PRA)? Explain the behavioural principles and distinguishing features of PRA.
3. Differentiate between project and programme. Discuss the major aspects to be considered in preparation of a project.
4. Discuss the characteristics, advantages and limitations of Gantt and Milestone charts.
5. Discuss the importance and linkages between staffing and budgeting functions of management with suitable examples.

ASSIGNMENT - 8**Course Code: MDV- 108
Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each**

1. Discuss the five essential phases of extension process as applied to development programmes with suitable examples.
2. How do you select extension teaching methods for various teaching occasions? Illustrate.
3. Critically discuss the role of communication channels in development work with suitable examples.
4. Explain the innovation-decision process model with a diagram.
5. Name different types of consequences of innovations. Discuss desirable and undesirable consequences of innovations with suitable examples.

ASSIGNMENT - 9**Course Code: MDV- 110
Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each**

1. Discuss how to plan and carry out an effective training programme with an example.
2. Explain the four major training needs identification approaches with their advantages and disadvantages.
3. What is training project? Describe training project formulation with the help of Logistic Framework Approach.
4. Explain the factors that determine selection of training methods with suitable examples.
5. Discuss the salient features of National Training Policy 2012.

ASSIGNMENT - 10**Course Code: MDV-111
Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.**

1. Describe the importance of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act.
2. What are the problems faced by the women leaders of marginalized section in Rural Local Bodies?
3. Why has Public Private Partnership model become so important? Enumerate the types of Public Private Partnership models available in our country.
4. What do you understand by PESA? What are the mandatory powers of Gram Sabha or Panchayats in PESA Act 1996?
5. What are the factors responsible for the growth of Parallel Bodies?

ASSIGNMENT - 11**Course Code: MDV-115
Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.**

1. Define the concept of health? Discuss the relationship between health and development.
2. Explain the reproductive health process, its function and important components.
3. What do you mean by Behavioural Communication Change (BCC)? Discuss how BCC is beneficial to health care.
4. Define data. Discuss the processes of data collection adopted by the Census of India, Civil Registration System and the Sample Registration System.
5. Discuss women's status in India? Explain how it affects their health.

ASSIGNMENT - 12**Course Code: MEDS-041
Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.**

1. Briefly explain three important planning theories of urban development.
2. Discuss various techniques of urban planning. Which technique is more suitable for developing countries?
3. Describe legal provisions relating to municipal governance in India.
4. Why municipal asset management is important? Explain Asset Classification as per National Municipal Accounting Manual (NMAM).
5. What is public private partnership? Describe the advantages and disadvantages of public private partnership in urban development.

ASSIGNMENT - 13

Course Code: MEDS-042
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. What are various segments of urban land market? Describe characteristics of urban land market.
2. Define municipal waste. Explain the Municipal Solid Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 2000.
3. What are dimensions of urban crime? Discuss the measures to be taken for strengthening urban safety and security.
4. Why slum up-gradation is important? Explain ten important principles of slum up-gradation.
5. Briefly explain types of heritage. What are various issues and challenges of urban heritage?

ASSIGNMENT - 14

Course Code: MRD -101
Maximum Marks: 100

Note: The assignment has three sections. It contains questions, which require long, medium and short answers. A long answer should not exceed 1000 words. Medium answers should not exceed 500 words each. Short answers should not exceed 100 words each.

Long Answers Questions**Maximum Marks: 40**

Attempt any **One** of the following:

1. Describe the major theories of development.
2. What do you understand by green revolution? Examine the problem areas of green revolution.
3. Describe the salient features of rural development experience in Bangladesh.

Medium Answers Questions**Maximum Marks: 15 each**

Attempt any **Two** of the following:

1. Give an account of evolution of cooperatives in India since independence.
2. Explain the main sources of social change.
3. Describe the role of organized banking in providing rural credit.

Short Answers Questions**Maximum Marks: 6 each**

Write short notes on any **Five** of the following:

1. Relative and Absolute Poverty
2. Sample Registration System
3. Rural Electrification Programme in Sri Lanka

4. Types of Communication
5. Marital Status of Rural Population
6. Village Knowledge Centre
7. Consolidation of Holdings
8. Automatic Milk Collection System