

**PG Diploma in Development Studies
(PGDDVS)
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:

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- 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;
 - 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.