

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

**Assignments  
(July - 2019 & 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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Course Code .....	Regional Centre (code) .....
Course Title .....	Study Centre (code) .....

3. Use A-4 size paper for your responses. Write the question number with each answer. Write on both sides with margin and tie all the pages carefully, course wise.
4. You should write in your own handwriting. Each question to be answered in around 600 words.
5. Last date for submitting the assignments for July 2019 Session is 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 and for January 2020 Session is 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020. However, you are advised to submit as soon as possible.
6. Submit the assignment responses to the Coordinator of the Study Centre and get acknowledgement.

## 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**  
**Introduction to Urban Development**

**Course Code: MEDS-41**  
**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 and 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 – 2**  
**Issues and Challenges in Urban Planning and Development**

**Course Code: MEDS-42**  
**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? 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 – 3**  
**Dynamics of Urban Planning and Development**

**Course Code: MEDS-43**  
**Maximum Marks: 100**

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

1. What are various indicators of sustainable development? Explain a few measures to promote sustainable.
2. Critically explain urban development policy perspectives of the USA and China. What lesson India has to learn?

3. Describe briefly state level community participation law and public disclosure law.
4. Briefly explain the need and importance of Municipal Development Fund and Municipal Bonds
5. What is disaster? Explain environmental concerns of disasters. How to mitigate them.

**ASSIGNMENT – 4**  
**Monitoring and Evaluation of Projects and Programmes**

**Course Code: MEDS-44**  
**Maximum Marks: 100**

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

1. Define project appraisal? Explain various criteria of project appraisal.
2. Explain processes and principles of programme planning.
3. Describe various tools and techniques of monitoring by giving their advantages and disadvantages.
4. Explain in detail questionnaire method of data collection.
5. Differentiate between correlation and regression. Give the merits and demerits of correlation.

**ASSIGNMENT – 5**  
**Development: Issues and Perspectives**

**Course Code: MEDSE-46**  
**Maximum Marks: 100**

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

1. Define development paradigm? Give an account of inclusive and sustainable development paradigm.
2. Critically describe two theories of population and how these theories have linkages with development.
3. Describe the processes and dynamics of social development.
4. Discuss five major issues and challenges of agriculture and describe the measures to overcome these issues and challenges.
5. Describe various components and measurements of health care development.