

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

**Assignments  
(July - 2020 & January - 2021 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 2020 Session is 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 and for January 2021 Session is 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021. 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. Critically explain three important planning theories of urban development.
2. Describe important features of urbanization in the post-colonial era. How it is different from urbanization in globalization era?
3. Explain critically market research and participatory technique in planning.
4. What is auditing? Explain objectives and principles of auditing. Write about the importance of auditing in urban financial management.
5. Why is there a need for citizen participation in urban development? Describe stages and level of participation in 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 do understand by “Inclusive housing”? How do you visualize inclusive housing in Indian context?
2. Describe various regulatory techniques of urban transport system management.
3. Explain briefly the components and challenges of urban health care system.
4. Explain causes and consequences of urban poverty.
5. What is urban pollution? How do industries contribute to urban water pollution?

**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 is bio-diversity? Explain exploitation and conservation of bio-diversity.
2. Explain various measures taken during second phase of urban policy measures.
3. What is decentralized planning? Explain various principles of decentralized planning process.

4. Describe various sources of revenue of PRIs and ULBs in India.
5. Distinguish between manmade and natural disaster by giving examples of various types of disasters in each category.

**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. Explain the format of writing a project proposal by giving suitable examples.
2. What is programme planning? Describe various objectives and processes of programme planning.
3. Distinguish between monitoring and evaluation. Explain various tools and techniques of monitoring.
4. Explain two important types of rating scales by giving examples. Describe rating errors encountered in rating scales.
5. What do you understand by data? Explain in detail, the procedures of tabulation and interpretation of data.

**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 political development? Explain various attributes of political development.
2. Define unemployment. Explain various causes of unemployment and relationship between unemployment and inflation.
3. What is marginalization? How will inclusive development measures solve the problems of marginalization.
4. Describe importance of infrastructure to development? Discuss various methods of measuring infrastructure development.
5. What are gender adversaries? What measures should be taken for engendering gender development?