

PG Diploma in Development Studies (PGDDVS)
Assignments

(July 2021 and January 2022 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 Code:

Course Title Programme Code: PGDDVS

- 4) Use A-4 size paper for your responses, write on both sides with margin and tie all the pages carefully. Write the question number with each answer.
- 5) You should write in your own handwriting. Last date for submitting the assignments for July 2021 Session is 30th March 2022 and for January 2022 Session is 30th September 2022.
- 6) Please speed post the assignments to: Programme Coordinator (PGDDVS), School of Extension and Development Studies (SOEDS), Block 15-F, IGNOU, Maidangarhi, New Delhi -110068

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 and 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.

Please contact the following course coordinators for any academic help / clarification

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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 are the different views on economic development? Discuss the Non-economic factors influencing economic development.
2. What is the Classical Philosophy of Development? Discuss J S Mill's Theory of Development.
3. Discuss different stages of development as described by Rostow.
4. What are the characteristics of dependent economy? Explain the structuralist Theory of Dependency.
5. Discuss Gandhian Philosophy of Economic Concepts related to Development.

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 Process? Discuss the Stages of Change.
2. What is the role of Market and State in Development? What do you understand by Market and Government failure?
3. What is the role of Government agencies and Institutions in Development? Explain any two.
4. What do you understand by Human Rights? Explain the genesis of Human Rights in India.
5. What is Displacement? Explain the causes of Displacement in India and its impact.

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

1. Explain vicious circle of poverty? What measures have to be taken to control poverty in the developing countries?
2. Discuss the role of infrastructure in development. Describe how to measure infrastructural development of a nation state.
3. How to formulate Gender Development Index? Describe various gender adversaries and what measures to be taken to overcome gender adversaries.
4. Distinguish between sustainable agriculture and inclusive agriculture. Describe two important agricultural reforms undertaken in India for agriculture development.
5. What is e-Governance? Discuss two e-Governance initiatives taken by the government in rural and urban areas with suitable examples.

ASSIGNMENT - 4**Course Code: MDV-106**
Maximum Marks: 100**Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each**

1. What is development research? What are the different methods of development research? Discuss the focus group discussion method in detail.
2. Discuss the Steps in the formulation of a research project proposal.
3. What is meant by reliability of a measuring instrument? What are the methods of determining the reliability?
4. What are the different methods of quantitative data collection? Discuss in detail the questionnaire method of quantitative data collection.
5. What are the constituents of the preliminary pages of a research report? Discuss.

ASSIGNMENT - 5**Course Code: MDV-109**
Maximum Marks: 100**Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.**

1. Discuss the importance of agriculture in economic development of India and critically examine the National Agriculture Policy 2000.
2. What do you understand by development? Why do we need balance regional development? Explain with examples.
3. What are the factors responsible for growth of unorganized sector in India? Describe the role of unorganized sector in development.
4. Discuss the constitutional measures taken for the upliftment of scheduled castes in India?
5. What is Public and Private Partnership? Discuss its role with reference to infrastructural development in our country.

ASSIGNMENT - 6**Course Code: MDV-004**
Maximum Marks: 100**Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.**

1. Explain GDI, GEM and Gender Gap Index.
2. What are the various approaches to Women in Development? Explain
3. What do you mean by Engendering Governance? Discuss the need and initiatives for Engendering Governance.
4. What is Informal Economy? What are the main concerns of women in the informal sector?
5. What is the relation between Gender and Health? What are the determinants of physical health and well-being?