

**Bachelor's Degree Programme
(BDP)**

**ASSIGNMENT
2021-2022**

**Elective Course in Commerce
ECO – 13: Business Environment**

For July 2021 and January 2022 Admission cycle



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Dear Students,

As explained in the Programme Guide, you have to do one Tutor Marked Assignment in this Course.

Assignment is given 30% weightage in the final assessment. To be eligible to appear in the Term-end examination, it is compulsory for you to submit the assignment as per the schedule. Before attempting the assignments, you should carefully read the instructions given in the Programme Guide.

This assignment is valid for two admission cycles (**July 2021 and January 2022**). The validity is given below:

1. Those who are enrolled in **July 2021**, it is valid up to **June 2022**.
2. Those who are enrolled in **January 2022**, it is valid up to **December 2022**.

You have to submit the assignment of all the courses to The Coordinator of your Study Centre. For appearing in June Term-End Examination, you must submit assignment to the Coordinator of your study centre latest by **15th March**. Similarly for appearing in December Term-End Examination, you must submit assignments to the Coordinator of your study centre latest by **15th September**.

TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

COURSE CODE	:	ECO-13
COURSE TITLE	:	BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT
ASSIGNMENT CODE	:	ECO-13/TMA/2021-2022
COVERAGE	:	ALL BLOCKS

Maximum Marks: 100

Attempt all the questions:

- 1.** What is meant by mixed economy? Highlighting its salient features, explain how it helped in developing industrial infrastructure in India? **(5, 10, 5)**
- 2.** What do you mean by fiscal policy? Describe various instruments of fiscal policy in India. **(5, 15)**
- 3.** **(a)** Outline the causes of industrial sickness. **(10, 10)**
(b) Evaluate the policy of public sector reforms.
- 4.** Distinguish between the following: **(10, 10)**
(a) Economic and non economic environments of business
(b) Public sector and private sector
- 5.** Write short notes on the following: **(4X5)**
(a) Main components of India's exports
(b) Importance of small scale sector in India's economy
(c) The concept of collective bargaining
(d) Consumer rights