

**EEC-14**

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

**ASSIGNMENTS  
(2020-21)**

**Course Code: EEC-14  
Title of Course: Agricultural Development in India**



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**AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA**  
**Assignment (TMA)**  
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**Dear Student,**

As explained in the Programme Guide for BDP, you will have to do one assignment for this Elective course in Economics (EEC-14). This is a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) and carries 100 marks.

It is important that you write answers to all the questions in your own words. The TMA is designed to enable you to answer different categories of questions. Here evaluation is made keeping in view your ability to present your answer in a systematic, precise and coherent manner. The assignment is divided into three Sections. All questions are compulsory. Section A comprises two long answer questions of 20 marks each. Section B comprises four questions of 12 marks each while in Section C you have to answer two questions of 6 marks each.

**Submission:** The completed assignments should be submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

Last date for submission of assignment is

**31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021      for the students appearing in the June 2021 Term End Examination**

**30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021   for the students appearing in December 2021 Term End Examination**

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**Maximum Marks: 100**

*Answer all the questions*

**I. Long Answer Questions (word limit-500 words)**

**2 x 20 = 40 marks**

- 1) Explain the pattern of agricultural growth and the trends in the land tenure structure of Indian agriculture during the pre-independence period.
- 2) Discuss the existing policy of taxing agricultural income in India.

**B. Medium Answer Questions (word limit-250 words)**

**4 x 12= 48 marks**

- 1) What is the role and importance of livestock in the Indian economy.
- 2) What are the major features of HYV seeds?
- 3) Describe in brief the significance of Operation Flood to the Indian economy?
- 4) Do you think that 'inequality across farms' is harming Indian agriculture? Explain.

**C. Short Answer Questions (word limit 100 words)**

**2x6=12 marks**

- 1) Write a note on 'emerging problems in cropping patterns'.
- 2) Write a short note on 'Commercialisation of agriculture'.
- 2) Explain the pattern of agricultural growth and