

BSHF-101

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
(BDP)**

ASSIGNMENTS

For July 2015 and January 2016 Sessions

**Course Code: BSHF-101
Foundation Course in Humanities and Social Sciences**



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Dear Student,

As explained in the Programme Guide for BDP, you will have to do 1 Tutor Marked (TMA) assignment for this course.

Before attempting the assignment, please read the instructions provided in the Programme Guide.

Assignment Nos.	Date of Submission	Where to send
Assignment-1 (TMA) For July 2015 Session Students	31st March 2016	The Coordinator of your Study Centre
Assignment-1 (TMA) For January 2016 Session Students	30th September 2016	The Coordinator of your Study Centre

Now read the following guidelines carefully before answering the questions:

GUIDELINES FOR WRITING THE ASSIGNMENT

In writing the assignment keeps the following things in mind: Social Science/History writing of any kind involves (a) Planning (b) Selection (c) Presentation and (d) Interpretation.

a) Planning : Think out what you are asked carefully. Go through the units and in case you want any additional material, try to locate it in the Library.

See whether the question is of (i) 500 words, (ii) 250 words or (iii) 100 words. For the first and second it may be necessary to write a description with a comment. For the third YOU have to pick out the necessary facts and arrange them precisely.

b) Selection : This means picking out from your material the matter important for answering your question:
For this:

- i) Take notes of the relevant material.
- ii) Look them over carefully. Delete information not directly relevant to the question.
- iii) Prepare a first draft. This will help you in getting a clear idea of what information you want to put down and what you want to leave out. This will also help in giving your plan a practical shape.

c) Presentation : Prepare now a second draft. This is important for putting down your ideas in a sharp and clear manner. With this you will get an idea as to how you will be able to state what you want to say within the word limits.

Prepare a third or a final draft to check out whether you have put down all you wanted to say. Read to check whether your answer is within the word limits.

- d) Interpretation:** Interpretation is a constant process in history writing. It is already reflected in your planning and selection. Explanatory comments with phrases like may be, because, could be, etc., immediately introduce an element of interpretation in writing itself. Here you have to be careful that these comments can be supported by the material you have in the answer.

Note: In case you run short of time you should

- i) prepare a rough draft, check that you haven't left anything out, and
- ii) go on to write the final draft.

Now we believe you are ready to answer the questions.

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(TMA)

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Total Marks: 100

Note: Instructions are there with each section.

DCQ: Answer any two in about 500 words each.

1. Discuss the salient features of the post-industrial society. 20
2. Did the national movement in India span all sections of the Indian society? Comment. 20
3. Discuss the role of family in our society. 20
4. Did the international protocols for saving the environment have any impact? Discuss. 20

MCQ: Answer any four questions in about 250 words each.

5. What do you understand by the term 'revolutionary terrorism'? Discuss. 12
6. What do you understand by the term 'renaissance'? Briefly discuss. 12
7. What does globalisation mean for the Indian economy? Comment. 12
8. Is Planning relevant in India today? Discuss. 12
9. How has ICT affected the educational process? Discuss. 12
10. Was the Juvenile Justice Act effective? Comment. 12
11. How has the nature of conflict changed in today's world? Briefly discuss. 12
12. What do you understand by the term 'Directive Principles' as given in our constitution? 12

SCQ: Write short notes on any two in about 100 words each: 6+6

13. (i) Fundamental Rights
(ii) Kyoto Protocol
(iii) Social Structure
(iv) Digital-Divide