

# **Post Graduate Diploma in Migration and Diaspora (PGDMIDI)**

**Assignments (ASSIGNMENT NO.: PGDMIDI/2022)**

**(2022)**



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Dear Learner,

Please find Assignments for Course MDI 001 to MDI 006 and for Elective MDIE 001 to MDIE 002. You may opt for those elective courses **MDIE 001 and MDIE 002**/ or do a **Project**.

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 front page of your Assignment sheet should look like this:

Programme code : PGDMIDI
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Name & Address (with e-mail and mobile number) .....
Course Code and Title.....

3. Use A-4 size papers for responses, write on both sides with margin, and secure all the pages carefully.

4. Write the question with each answer. **Each question to be answered in around 500-700 words in your own handwriting.**

### 5. Assignment Submission Deadline:

July Session	30 March
January Session	30 <sup>th</sup> September

6. Submit the assignment responses to:

**The Programme Coordinator, Post Graduate Diploma in Migration and Diaspora (PGDMIDI) Block 15, Ground Floor, New Academic Block, Indira Gandhi National Open University Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068**

or

You can email the handwritten scan copies to [pgdmidi@ignou.ac.in](mailto:pgdmidi@ignou.ac.in)

- **Scan copy of handwritten assignments**
- **Please submit in PDF format**
- **Make different files for different course**

- **File name should be your enrolment no. followed by course code**
  - e.g. 197000058-MDI 001
- **Please send the assignment to [pgdmidi@ignou.ac.in](mailto:pgdmidi@ignou.ac.in)**

## **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:** 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 is: logical and coherent; has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs, and; is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation.

3. **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 Programme coordinator for any academic help / clarification**  
Dr. Sadananda Sahoo and Prof. Nandini Sinha Kapur: [pgdmidi@ignou.ac.in](mailto:pgdmidi@ignou.ac.in)

## **Post Graduate Diploma in Migration and Diaspora (PGDMIDI)**

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**Course Code MDI 001: Migration and Diaspora: Theory and Methodology**

**Full Marks: 100**

Answer any Five Questions. Each question carries 20 Marks

1. What are the factors that influence the decision to migrate?
  2. What are the linkages and differences between migration and diaspora?
  3. What is the economic impact of migration? Explain with examples.
  4. What are the social cost and benefit of international migration?
  5. Write a note on how labour market policies affect international migration
  6. Answer Any Four Questions Each carries 5 marks (Write answer in 150-200 words)  
(4x5 =20) Marks
    - a) What is Cumulative Causation of migration?
    - b) Explain Neoclassical Theory of Migration
    - c) Social Capital Theory of Migration
    - d) Cultural globalization
    - e) Economic globalization
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## **Post Graduate Diploma in Migration and Diaspora (PGDMIDI)**

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**Course Code MDI 002: Transnationalism, diaspora and citizenship**

**Full Marks: 100**

Answer any Five Questions. Each question carries 20 Marks

1. What is diaspora network, explain with examples
  2. What is Transnationalism and how does it impact the citizenship? explain.
  3. How does diaspora influence policy making in home and host countries? Explain with examples.
  4. Write a note on Jewish diaspora
  5. Write a note on European diaspora.
  6. Answer Any Four Questions Each carries 5 marks (Write answer in 200-250 words)  
(4x5 =20) Marks
    - a) Diaspora as a *social form*
    - b) Diaspora as a mode of *cultural production*
    - c) Victim Diaspora
    - d) Abolition of Slave Trade
    - e) South Asian Diaspora
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**Course Code MDI 003: Global Diasporas: Case Studies**

**Full Marks: 100**

Answer any Five Questions. Each question carries 20 Marks

- 1. Who constitute South Asian Diaspora? Write a note on any two South Asian Diasporas.**
- 2. Write a note on 'Early emigration' and the Origin of European Diaspora**
- 3. What constitute East Asian Diaspora? Write note on any two East Asian Diasporas**
- 4. Write a Note on North African Diaspora**
- 5. Is there a British Diaspora? Write a note on its scale and nature.**
- 6. Answer Any Four Questions Each carries 5 marks (Write answer in 200-250 words)**

(4x5 =20) Marks

- a) Economic Engagement of British diaspora with their home country
  - b) Indian diaspora
  - c) Victim Diaspora
  - d) Abolition of Slave Trade
  - e) South Asian Diaspora
  - f) What is PAN-Africanism
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**Course Code MDI 004: Indian Diaspora: An Overview**

**Full Marks: 100**

Answer any Five Questions. Each question carries 20 Marks

1. Write a note on the cultural influence of India in South East Asia
2. What is Indentured Labour Migration? How does it operated?
3. What is “Brain Drain” Type migration? What is its negative impact on home country?
4. Migration to West Asia is one of the largest labour migration from India in recent time. Explain the causes of migration to West Asia
5. Write a note on Indian Traders in West Asia
6. Answer Any Four Questions. Each carries 5 marks (Write answer in 200-250 words)

(4x5 =20) Marks

- (a) Brain Chain
  - (b) Free Passage Migration
  - (c) Kangani/ Maistry Migration
  - (d) Circular Migration
  - (e) Reverse Migration
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**Course Code MDI 005: Indian Diaspora: Politico-Economic and Policy Aspects**

**Full Marks: 100**

Answer any Five Questions. Each question carries 20 Marks

1. Write a note on the evolution of India's diaspora Policy
2. How does diaspora play an important role in diplomacy?
3. Do you agree that Diaspora play an important role in the economic development of home country? Explain with examples
4. What are the economic benefits of Remittances?
5. Do you agree diaspora promote technology transfer? Explain with examples
6. Answer Any Four Questions Each carries 5 marks (Write answer in 200-250 words)

(4x5 =20) Marks

- (a) Diaspora Philanthropy
  - (b) Human Trafficking
  - (c) Hogue Convention
  - (d) Role of Diaspora Organisations
  - (e) Diaspora as lobby group
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**Course Code MDI 005: Indian Diaspora: Socio-Cultural Facets**

**Full Marks: 100**

Answer any Five Questions. Each question carries 20 Marks

1. What is ethnicity? How does it play a role in diaspora formation?
2. Do you agree caste system persists among the Indian diaspora communities? Explain with examples
3. Write a note on social stratification in Indian diaspora
4. Performing Arts and Cultural performances promotes important diaspora identity, explain.
5. Write a note on the Indian cinema in diaspora
6. Answer Any Four Questions Each carries 5 marks (Write answer in 200-250 words)

(4x5 =20) Marks

- (a) Social Movements in Indian Diaspora
  - (b) Multiculturalism
  - (c) Regional Identities
  - (d) Regional Cinemas in Diaspora
  - (e) Diaspora Literature
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**Elective Course**

**Course Code MDIE 001: Gender and Diaspora**

**Full Marks: 100**

Answer any Five Questions. Each question carries 20 Marks

1. Write a note on feminization of Migration
2. Female as culture bearer in the diaspora, explain.
3. Do you think women are marginalized in the diaspora as compared to their male counterparts? Explain with examples
4. Write a note on the female migration from Philippines
5. How do different migration policies impact the women migrants? Explain with examples
6. Answer Any Four Questions Each carries 5 marks (Write answer in 200-250 words)

(4x5 =20) Marks

- (a) Composition of female migration from India
  - (b) Human rights violation and female migration
  - (c) How does remittances impact the women in rural India?
  - (d) Impact of Bollywood on the female in the diaspora
  - (e) Undocumented remittances
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**Elective Course**

**Course Code MDIE 002: Diasporas in India**

**Full Marks: 100**

Answer any Five Questions. Each question carries 20 Marks

1. What are the generational changes in the diaspora with regards to their culture?
2. Write a note on any major Diasporas living within India
3. Write a note on Tibetan diasporas in India
4. Write a note on Chinese diaspora in India
5. How do different diasporas within India struggle with their citizenship?
6. Answer Any Four Questions Each carries 5 marks (Write answer in 200-250 words)

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- (a) Parsi diaspora in India
  - (b) Pluralism
  - (c) Citizenship
  - (d) Chinese Diaspora
  - (e) Afghani diaspora
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