

Bachelor's Degree Programme
(BDP)

Elective Course
Rural Development: Indian Context

Assignment for students admitted in
July 2020 and January 2021 session



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Elective Course - Rural Development: Indian Context

Course Code: BRDE-101

Assignment Code: BRDE—101 /AST / 2020 — 21

Dear Student

As explained in the Programme Guide for BDP, now you have to submit only one Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) for the elective course in Rural Development (BRDE — 101).

Instructions: Before attempting the assignment please read the following instructions carefully:

- 1) Read the detailed instructions for assignments given in the Programme Guide for BDP.
- 2) Read the instructions given at each assignment.
- 3) Use only foolscap size paper for your response and tie all the pages carefully.
- 4) Write the appropriate question number against each answer.
- 5) Limit the length of your answer to the prescribed number of words.
- 6) The top of the first page of your response sheet for TMA should look like as the following.

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Course Title:

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Name of Study Centre:

Name & Address
(Block Letters)

Signature:

Date:

Assignment should be submitted on or before 31-03-2021 for July 2020 session and 31-09-2021 for January 2021 session to the Coordinator of your Study Center.

Assignment — BRDE — 101 (TMA)

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (i) **Your answer to each question should not exceed 1000 words.**

(ii) **Each question carries 20 marks.**

(iii) **Attempt any five of the following questions.**

1. Explain major types and features of Indian rural society in terms of caste and class.
2. Discuss major objectives and various facets of development.
3. What do you mean by Human Development Index? Describe its important features.
4. Define sustainable development. Describe important strategies for sustainable rural development in India.
5. Discuss important features and functioning of cooperatives in rural areas.
6. Critically analyze the significance of education for individual, society and nation.
7. Describe the concept, types and functions of voluntary organizations.
8. Discuss the contributions of some important NGOs working for the development of youth in India.