

M.A.(RD)

Master of Arts (Rural Development)

Assignments (July 2020/January 2021 Session) MA (RD) – Second Year



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MASTER OF ARTS (RURAL DEVELOPMENT)

ASSIGNMENTS 2020/2021
For MRDE-101, RDD-6, RDD-7, MRDE-002, MRDE-003 & MRDE-004

Schedule for Submission of Assignments

Assignment Number	Last Date of Submission	Whom to Send
MRDE-101/AST/TMA-5/2020/2021	For July 2020 session 31st March, 2021	The coordinator of your Study Centre
RDD-6/AST/TMA-6/2020/2021		
RDD-7/AST/TMA-7/2020/2021	For January 2021 session. 30th September, 2021	
MRDE-002/AST/TMA-8/2020/2021		
MRDE-003/AST/TMA-9/2020/2021		
MRDE-004/AST/TMA-10/2020/2021		

As explained in the Programme Guide for M.A.(RD) you will have to do one assignment in each course of 6 credits.

Last date of submission for all the assignments is mentioned above but we advise you to do them one by one along with your study of particular course and submit them so that you may get back the marks and comments of the counselor with evaluated assignment. With a proper planning you will be able to do them within the stipulated period. Please do not wait for the last date to submit all the assignments.

**PLEASE ALSO READ CAREFULLY INFORMATION REGARDING
ASSIGNMENTS FROM PROGRAMME GUIDE.**

Course Code : **MRDE-101**
Course Title : **Rural Social Development**
Assignment No. : **MRDE-101/AST/TMA-4/2020-21**

Note: The assignment has three sections. It contains questions which require long, medium and short answers. A long answer should not exceed 1000 words. Medium answers should not exceed 500 words each. Short answers should not exceed 100 words each.

Long Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 40

Attempt any **One** of the following:

1. Trace the evolution of educational services for women in India.
2. Describe various efforts made for the empowerment of Scheduled Castes.
3. Critically examine various aspects of the Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Amendment Act, 2002.

Medium Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 15 each

Attempt any **Two** of the following:

1. Describe the basic nutritional needs of children.
2. Examine the role of NGOs in the elimination of bonded labour in rural areas?
3. What are the constitutional provisions and safeguards adopted in the constitution for the protection of Scheduled Tribes? Discuss.

Short Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 6 each

Write short notes on any **Five** of the following:

1. Economic Empowerment of Rural Women
2. Gender Analysis
3. Nali-KaliA Recipe for Joyful Learning
4. Health Problems among Children
5. UDISHA
6. Krishi Shramik Samajik Suraksha Yojana, 2001
7. Meaning and Significance of Social Legislation
8. Family courts

Course Code : **RDD-6**
Course Title : **Rural Health Care**
Assignment No. : **RDD-6/AST/TMA-5/2020-21**

Note: The assignment has three sections. It contains questions which require long, medium and short answers. A long answer should not exceed 1000 words. Medium answers should not exceed 500 words each. Short answers should not exceed 100 words each.

Long Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 40

Attempt any **One** of the following:

1. Examine the determinants of health in the context of health as a problem and a need.
2. Describe the major environmental sanitation problems in rural India.
3. What is the importance of communication in health education? Discuss the approaches to health education.

Medium Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 15 each

Attempt any **Two** of the following:

1. Examine briefly the factors influencing health and nutrition status in rural India.
2. What do you understand by epidemiology and the 'distribution' of disease? Briefly describe.
3. Discuss the principles of management in the perspective of rural health care services.

Short Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 6 each

Write short notes on any **Five** of the following:

1. National Health Policy, 1982
2. Protein Energy Malnutrition
3. The Cuban Model of Health Care
4. Prevention of Hypothermia of Newborn
5. National Population Policy
6. Bhandardara Experience
7. Raigarh Ambikapur Health Association (RAHA)
8. Uses of Health Information System

Course Code : **RDD-7**
Course Title : **Communication and Extension in Rural Development**
Assignment No. : **RDD-7/AST/TMA-6/2020-21**

Note: The assignment has three sections. It contains questions which require long, medium and short answers. A long answer should not exceed 1000 words. Medium answers should not exceed 500 words each. Short answers should not exceed 100 words each.

Long Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 40

Attempt any **One** of the following:

1. What do you understand by communication channel? Describe the characteristics of communication channels.
2. Discuss some of the principles of extension for implementation of extension programmes.
3. What are the elements involved in the process of communication? Discuss briefly various aspects of communication flow in an organisation.

Medium Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 15 each

Attempt any **Two** of the following:

1. Define audio-video aids and describe the different types of audio-visual aids.
2. What is agricultural extension? How it helps in improved agricultural production?
3. Describe the basic elements in extension management.

Short Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 6 each

Write short notes on any **Five** of the following:

1. Selective Retention
2. Role of Traditional Media in Rural Development
3. Shanon - Weaver Information Model
4. Principle of Learning by Doing in Extension
5. Krishi Vigyan Kendras
6. Objective Setting
7. Visual Communications
8. Audience Analysis

Course Code : **MRDE-002**
Course Title : **Voluntary Action in Rural Development**
Assignment No. : **MRDE-002/AST/TMA-8/2020-21**

Note: The assignment has three sections. It contains questions which require long, medium and short answers. A long answer should not exceed 1000 words. Medium answers should not exceed 500 words each. Short answers should not exceed 100 words each.

Long Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 40

Attempt any **One** of the following:

1. Discuss the process of transformation of religious philanthropy and traditional charities into modern voluntary associations.
2. Describe the basic features of funding by Indian State for giving financial assistance to Voluntary Organisations.
3. Discuss the basic characteristics of Community Based Organisations (CBOs).

Medium Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 15 each

Attempt any **Two** of the following:

1. Discuss the Gandhian Approach of Voluntarism and Rural Development.
2. Describe briefly sociological approaches to Non-Profit Organisations.
3. Describe the nature of problems faced by Voluntary Organisations in rural areas.

Short Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 6 each

Write short notes on any **Five** of the following:

1. Meaning and Essence of Voluntarism
2. Bill of Rights (1689)
3. Common Wealth Organization
4. Fund Raising Campaigns
5. Key Defining Characteristics of VOs/NGOs
6. Main Characteristics of Unregistered VOs
7. Central Social Welfare Board (CSWB)
8. The Jal Biradari

Course Code : **MRDE-003**
Course Title : **Land Reforms and Rural Development**
Assignment No. : **MRDE-003/AST/TMA-9/2020-21**

Note: The assignment has three sections. It contains questions which require long, medium and short answers. A long answer should not exceed 1000 words. Medium answers should not exceed 500 words each. Short answers should not exceed 100 words each.

Long Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 40

Attempt any **One** of the following:

1. Explain the historical context of land tenure system in Medieval India.
2. Critically examine the initiatives of non-governmental organisations in the field of land reforms in India.
3. Discuss the contributions of land reforms in poverty alleviation and economic equality.

Medium Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 15 each

Attempt any **Two** of the following:

1. What do you understand by land reforms? Describe important approaches used to study land reforms.
2. Describe the impact of British land tenure system in the eastern parts of India.
3. Explain the role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in social development.

Short Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 6 each

Write short notes on any **Five** of the following:

1. Agrarian Structure in Pre-British India
2. Pattern of Ownership Holding after Independence
3. Peasant Movements under Gandhi's Leadership
4. Sanyasi Revolt
5. Land Ceiling
6. Permanent Settlement
7. Maintenance of Essential Land Records
8. Champaran Indigo Satyagraha

Course Code : **MRDE-004**
Course Title : **Entrepreneurship and Rural Development**
Assignment No. : **MRDE-004/AST/TMA-10/2020/2021**

Note: The assignment has three sections. It contains questions which require long, medium and short answers. A long answer should not exceed 1000 words. Medium answers should not exceed 500 words each. Short answers should not exceed 100 words each.

Long Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 40

Attempt any **One** of the following:

1. Why is it so very important to unleash rural entrepreneurship? Also briefly discuss what steps should be taken to promote rural entrepreneurship.
2. What are the characteristics of a successful entrepreneur? According to you, among the entrepreneurs those mentioned in the text, who is the most successful entrepreneur and why?
3. If you were to set up rural enterprise, what would you like to produce or the service you would render? Discuss how would you go about setting your enterprise.

Medium Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 15 each

Attempt any **Two** of the following :

1. Discuss Hagen's Theory on Entrepreneurship.
2. What do you know about Grameen bank?
3. What are the sources of funds for a rural enterprise?

Short Answer Questions

Maximum Marks : 6 each

Write short notes on any **Five** of the following :

1. Guilds
2. Panchayat Udyogs
3. Command Economy
4. Rural Tourism
5. Partnership
6. Cooperatives
7. Market Research
8. Break-Even Point Analysis