

**Master of Arts (Development Studies)  
(MADVS)  
Assignments (1<sup>st</sup> Year)**

**(July, 2018)**



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Dear Learner,

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 top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this:

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Course Title.....	Assignment No.....

- 4) Use A-4 size paper for your responses, write on both sides with margin and tie all the pages carefully.
- 5) Write the question number with each answer.
- 6) **You should write in your own handwriting.**
- 7) **Last date for submitting the assignments for July 2018 Session is 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019.**

## GUIDELINES

- 1) **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully. Go through the reading material / books on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange these in a logical order.
- 2) **Organization:** Be a little more selective and analytical. 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:**
  - a) is logical and coherent;
  - b) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs;
  - c) is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation;
- 3) **Presentations:** Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underline the points you wish to emphasize.

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**ASSIGNMENT - 1**

**Course Code: MDV-101**  
**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.**

1. What do you understand by human development? Discuss the various approaches to human development.
2. Explain the *Classical* philosophy of development.
3. Explain the *Marxian* model of economic development.
4. Discuss *Gunnar Myrdal's* development state theory.
5. Discuss the *Gandhian* economic philosophy.

**ASSIGNMENT - 2**

**Course Code: MDV-102**  
**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.**

1. What is the meaning, importance and scope of project change management?
2. Explain the social dynamics of development.
3. Discuss the important strategies of development.
4. What do you mean by displacement? Explain the causes of displacement.
5. What is violence? Discuss the causes of violence.

**ASSIGNMENT - 3**

**Course Code: MDV-103**  
**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each**

1. "Population is a boon and bane of development"- Illustrate the statement by giving suitable example in the context of developing countries.
2. How is income inequality measured? What are the factors responsible for income inequality? Discuss measures to be taken to overcome them.
3. Explain the measures to be taken for the enhancement of the service sector's contribution to economic growth of the developing countries.
4. Write short notes on:
  - (i) Sustainable agriculture
  - (ii) E-governance and development
5. Explain various determinants of health care development. What measures should any government take for the improvement of health care status?

**ASSIGNMENT - 4****Course Code: MDV-106  
Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each**

1. What is a research design? Discuss in brief the different types of research designs.
2. Discuss in brief the various methods that a development researcher can use in appraisal of an existing situation.
3. What is the need for sampling in a research? Discuss the non probability sampling techniques.
4. What is qualitative data? Discuss the observation method of qualitative data collection.
5. What is correlation? What are the different ways in which two variables may be correlated to each other?

**ASSIGNMENT - 5****Course Code: MDV-109  
Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.**

1. Discuss the causes of economic drain in pre-independence India.
2. Critically examine the National Agricultural Policy, 2000.
3. What is the idea behind Public Private Partnership in development?
4. Name few constitutional measures taken for the upliftment of Scheduled Castes in India.
5. What are the factors responsible for rapid growth of service sector in India?

**ASSIGNMENT - 6****Course Code: MDV-004  
Maximum Marks: 100****Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.**

1. Explain: (i) social construction and gender, (ii) cultural construction of gender.
2. What do you understand by Radical Feminism? Explain.
3. Why do we need gender planning? What do you understand by strategic and practical gender needs?
4. What are the gender issues and needs in agriculture?
5. Discuss the barriers to women's education in India and their implications for women's development.