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**Post Graduate Diploma in Geriatric
Medicine (PGDGM)**

**ASSIGNMENTS
2015**

School of Health Sciences
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Dear Student,

There are two assignments in total and **both** these assignments are compulsory. Please note that the assignments carry a weightage of 30% marks towards the final evaluation in theory component and **submission of related assignments is a prerequisite** for appearing in theory term-end examination for respective papers. The subject area of assignments and its last date of submission are mentioned below:

Last Date of Submission *	Course Code	Blocks Involved	Assignment Code
August 31, 2015	MME-004	Blocks 1 to 6	MME-004/AS-1/2015
August 31, 2015	MME-005	Blocks 1 to 8	MME-005/AS-1/2015

* For students appearing in term-end theory examination of June 2013, the last date of submission of assignments will be May 15th, 2013 instead of August 31, 2013 respectively.

Please take note of the following points before writing your assignments:

- Use only foolscap size paper for writing your responses. Only handwritten assignments will be accepted. Typed or printed copies of assignments will not be accepted.
- Tie the pages after numbering them carefully.
- Write the question number with each answer.
- All the questions are compulsory.
- Every assignment will be evaluated out of a full mark of 100. Weightage is indicated in parenthesis against each question.

Suggestions for writing an assignment:

Read the assignments carefully. Go through the units on which the answers are based. Draw a rough outline of your answer. Make a logical order. Then write your answer neatly and submit. Give illustrations and tables wherever necessary. Do not copy the answers from the Blocks.

Answer each assignment in separate sheets. On the first page of the assignment response sheet, write the Course Code, Course Title, Assignment Code, Name of your Programme Study Centre and Date of Submission. Your Enrolment No., Name and Full address should be mentioned in the top right corner of the first page. The first page of your response sheet should look like the format given.

Please attach a xerox copy of the assessment sheet (provided in the Programme Guide) to your assignment for the counselors to write their comments and **submit the assignments to your Programme In-charge only**. You may keep a xerox copy of the answer sheets for future reference.

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Course Title _____	Name _____
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MME-004: Basic Geriatrics

(Blocks 1 to 6)

Course Code: MME-004
Assignment Code: MME-004/AS-1/2013
Maximum Marks: 100
Due Date: August 31, 2015

Answer all the questions

Write short notes on the following:

(10×10=100)

- 1) Impact of demographic transition.
- 2) Pharmacokinetic factors involved in altered drug responsiveness in elderly patients.
- 3) Physiological and structural changes requiring dietary alterations
- 4) Social support in old age.
- 5) Interventions to modify risk factors.
- 6) Abuse/neglect of elderly
- 7) Increasing level of independence to perform daily activity.
- 8) Unani system of medicine.
- 9) Communication in health education.
- 10) Functional Deficits and disability.

MME-005: Clinical Geriatrics

(Blocks 1 to 8)

Course Code: MME-005
Assignment Code: MME-005/AS-1/2013
Maximum Marks: 100
Due Date: August 31, 2015

Answer all the questions

1. Explain the barriers to obtaining a proper history in elderly. What emphasis should be made during history taking? How is the practical examination different? (12)
2. What are the clinic-epidemiological aspects of coronary artery disease in elderly? How it is managed in the elderly? (12)
3. What are the risk factor of prostate cancer? How will you diagnose and manage a case of stage 4 Prostate cancer? (12)

- 4) Write short notes on the following: (8×5=40)
 - a) Infectious disease in old age.
 - b) Gastroesophageal reflux in elderly
 - c) Lab investigations in pneumonia
 - d) Movement disorders in elderly.
 - e) Prostatitis
 - f) Fractures of neck of femur
 - g) Speech related problem in geriatric population.
 - h) Features associated with aging of skin.

- 5) Write short notes on the following: (6×4=24)
 - a) Drug induced liver disease.
 - b) Lymphomas in elderly
 - c) Prevention of stroke
 - d) Self monitoring of blood glucose
 - e) Osteoarthritis of Hip.
 - f) Paroxysmal Supraventricular tachycardia