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

**ASSIGNMENTS
2018**

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
May 30, 2018	MME-004	Blocks 1 to 6	MME-004/AS-1/2018
May 30, 2018	MME-005	Blocks 1 to 8	MME-005/AS-1/2018

* For students appearing in term-end theory examination of June 2018, the last date of submission of assignments will be May 15th, 2018 instead of August 30, 2018 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.

Course Code _____	Enroll No. _____
Course Title _____	Name _____
Assignment Code _____	Address _____
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MME-004: Basic Geriatrics

(Blocks 1 to 6)

Course Code: MME-004
Assignment Code: MME-004/AS-1/2018
Maximum Marks: 100
Due Date: May 30, 2018

Answer all the questions

Write short notes on the following:

(10×10=100)

- i. Cellular and Molecular Mechanism of aging
- ii. Physical activity and aging
- iii. Rational Perception in elderly
- iv. Risk factors in elderly for Pathogenesis of disease
- v. Role of yoga in maintaining health
- vi. Goals of functional assessment
- vii. Role of Caregiver in elderly care
- viii. National policy on older person's
- ix. Problem of institutionalization of elderly
- x. Psychological rehabilitation

MME-005: Clinical Geriatrics

(Blocks 1 to 8)

Course Code: MME-005
Assignment Code: MME-005/AS-1/2018
Maximum Marks: 100
Due Date: May 30, 2018

Answer all the questions

1. A 68-year-old female present with sudden onset chest pain of 6hours duration. Enumerate the causes of chest pain. Describe the management of acute myocardial infarction. (12)

2. A 62-year-old male with type 2 Diabetes mellitus presents with progressively increasing numbness and tingling of both feet for 3 months. (12)
 - a) Enumerate the chronic complications of Diabetes mellitus.
 - b) Discuss the diagnosis of diabetic neuropathy.
 - c) Briefly
 - d) Discuss the management of diabetic neuropathy.

3. A 70 yr. Old lady stumbled in the bathroom and was unable to work thereafter. On examination the left lower limb was in external rotation. The left lower limb appeared to be shortened. How will you manage this patient. (12)

4. Write short notes on the following: (8×5=40)
 - i. Immunosenescence
 - ii. Management of acute exacerbation of COPD
 - iii. D/D of malabsorption
 - iv. Complication of Acute Myocardial infarction
 - v. Chronic Myeloid Leukemia
 - vi. Tubercular Meningitis
 - vii. Pathophysiology of peptic ulcer disease
 - viii. Clinical assessment of a depressed patient

5. Write short notes on the following: (6×4=24)
 - i. Differential Diagnosis of Cervical spondylosis
 - ii. Common urinary problems in elderly females
 - iii. Clinical features of Hypothyroidism
 - iv. Clinical features of ca Breast
 - v. Herpes zoster
 - vi. Causes of visual impairment in elderly