# Post Graduate Diploma in Corporate Social Responsibility
# PGDCSR

## Assignments
### (July 2024 & January 2025 Sessions)


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**Dear Learner,**

You will have to do one assignment with five questions for each course. Each assignment carries 100 marks. Irrespective of the year and session of the registration you need to submit the latest assignments uploaded on the website.

**Instructions**

1) The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this:
   - Name:
   - Enrollment No.:
   - Course Title:
   - Course Code:
2) Use A-4 size plain or ruled paper for your responses, write on both sides with margin and tie all the pages carefully course wise.
3) Write the question number with each answer.
4) You should write in your own handwriting and only handwritten assignments are accepted.
5) Last date for submitting the assignments for July 2024 Session is 31st March 2025 and January 2025 Session is 30th September 2025.

**Guidelines**

1) **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully. Go through the self learning material 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.
3) **Make sure that your answer:**
   a) is around 600 - 800 words for each question;
   b) is logical, coherent and has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs;
   c) is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation;
4) **Presentations:** Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission, write each answer neatly and underline the points you wish to emphasize.
5) **Please contact the Programme Coordinators for any academic help / clarification:**
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## ASSIGNMENT – 1

## Fundamentals of CSR

**Course Code: MEDS - 051**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the questions. Each question carries 20 marks**

1. What do you understand by CSR? Giving suitable examples, discuss the drivers of CSR.
2. Discuss the different phases of development of CSR in India.
3. Discuss the CSR related sections of the Companies Act, 2013.
4. Giving suitable examples, discuss the role of CSR in poverty alleviation. What advantages do companies have when they invest in poverty alleviation?
5. What do you understand by democratized development? Discuss the factors for effective community engagement in CSR projects.

## ASSIGNMENT – 2

## CSR Process

**Course Code: MEDS - 052**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the questions. Each question carries 20 marks**

1. What are the steps in strategic planning in CSR? Discuss any one in detail.
2. What do you understand by HR mapping? Discuss how HR department can help with reducing the company's carbon footprint.
3. What do you understand by rehabilitation and resettlement (R&R)? Discuss the issues related to R&R.
4. Who are stakeholders in a CSR project? Discuss the classification of stakeholders on the basis of attributes present.
5. Discuss the need for cooperation and collaboration for CSR implementation. What are the specific areas/issues where implementation is a challenge and call for co-operation and collaboration?

## ASSIGNMENT – 3

## CSR Implementation

**Course Code: MEDS - 053**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the questions. Each question carries 20 marks**

1. What do you understand by an implementing agency? Discuss the factors that help the companies in identifying an implementing agency.
2. What are the critical steps in implementation partnership? Discuss the role of creation of theory of change for a project.
3. Discuss the different rating scales for assessment of NGOs.
4. What is a social venture? Giving examples discuss why social venture is the new business model.
5. Discuss CSR reporting under the Companies Act, 2013.

## ASSIGNMENT – 4

## CSR Projects and Programmes

**Course Code: MEDS - 054**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the questions. Each question carries 20 marks**

1. Why do program planners in CSR department conduct needs assessment? Discuss how prioritization of needs help in planning effective CSR programmes.
2. Explain the principles of Social Return on Investment (SROI). Discuss the measurement of change through SROI with examples.
3. What are the major benefits of stakeholder's participation in CSR? Discuss the steps to identify and analyze stakeholders in CSR.
4. Discuss the need, scope and procedure for conducting audit of a CSR programme.
5. Differentiate between monitoring and evaluation. Discuss various types of monitoring of CSR programmes.

## ASSIGNMENT –5

## Community Organization Management for Community Development

**Course Code: MSW - 009**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

Note:(i) Answer **all** the **five** questions.
(ii) **All** questions carry **equal marks**.
(iii) Answers to question no. **1** and **2** should not exceed **600 words each**.

1. Explain the scope of social welfare administration. 20
   Or
   Define community in your own words. Discuss briefly the three perspectives used by social work practitioners in understanding a community 20

2. Describe the various models of social action and their characteristics. 20
   Or
   Delineate history of social welfare administration in India. 20

3. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each:
   a) Highlight the steps in community organization. 10
   b) What do you understand Gandhian Model of Social Action? Explain. 10
   c) Explain the Community Development Programmes in Tribal Areas. 10
   d) Describe various characteristics of rural communities with suitable examples 10

4. Attempt any four of the following in about 150 words each:
   a) Discuss The Roles of Community Organizer. 5
   b) Explain gender sensitive community organization practice. 5
   c) Discuss characteristics of a slum community in India. 5
   d) Enlist the features of social welfare administration. 5
   e) What are the Strategies in Social Action? 5
   f) Explain inherent values associated with community organization. 5

5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each:
   a) Denotified Tribe 4
   b) Kinship 4
   c) Social Auditing 4
   d) People participation 4
   e) Scope of Social Welfare Administration 4
   f) Urbanization 4
   g) Ethics of Social Action 4
   h) Gandhian Model of Social Action 4

**ASSIGNMENT –6**

**Development: Issues and Perspectives**

**Course Code: MEDSE - 046**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the questions. Each question carries 20 marks.**

**To be attempted only by those who have taken this course as elective**

1. What is political development? Explain different attributes of political development.
2. Explain vicious circle poverty. Discuss the causes and impact of poverty.
3. Population is a boon and bane of development? Explain the statement.
4. What is inclusive development? Describe the causes and measures of inclusive development.
5. Discuss the role of health in development. Describe various components of health care