Post Graduate Diploma in Development Studies(PGDDVS)
Assignments

(July, 2024 and January, 2025 Sessions)

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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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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 2024 Session is 30th March 2025 and for January 2025 Session is 30th September 2025.**

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.

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Make sure that your answer:

a) is around 600 words;
b) is logical and coherent;
c) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs;
d) 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.

Cover Page for Assignment

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Course Code: MDV-101
Maximum Marks: 100

ASSIGNMENT - 1

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

1. What is economic development? Discuss different measures of economic development.
2. Critically discuss Solow's growth model.
3. What are the components of Marxian economic system? Discuss the Theory of Capital Accumulation in detail.
4. Discuss Ragnar Nurkse's Theory of Balanced Growth.
5. What do you understand by Neo-liberalism? Discuss the basic principles of Neo-liberalism.

ASSIGNMENT - 2

Course Code: MDV-102
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. Describe any two theories of change? Explain the characteristics of change?
2. Explain the indicators for Social Development? What are the social processes of development?
3. What is Violence? Explain the causes of Violence?
4. What are the causes of Marginalization? Explain the measures to overcome Marginalization?
5. What do you understand by Inclusive Development? Explain the factors affecting Inclusive Development?

ASSIGNMENT - 3

Course Code: MDV-103
Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each

1. Distinguish between economic development and economic growth. Explain factors influencing economic development.
2. What is poverty? Explain vicious circle of poverty and causes of poverty.
3. What is climate change? Discuss consequences and impact of climate change.
4. Describe in detail management of soil and water resources. How important these are?
5. What is climate change? What are its impacts? Suggests measures to overcome these effects of climate change.

ASSIGNMENT - 4

Course Code: MDV-106
Maximum Marks: 10

Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each

1. Briefly discuss the different approaches to social science research.
2. Explain any five methods for appraisal of existing situation that is used by development researchers.
3. What is sampling? What are the different types of sampling? Discuss the steps involved in sampling design process.
4. What is the difference between quantitative and qualitative data? Discuss in detail the method of data collection using questionnaire.
5. Giving suitable examples, discuss the measures of dispersion.

ASSIGNMENT - 5

Course Code: MDV-109
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. What is the unevenness in the growth and trade performance of developing countries under Globalization?
2. What are the main problems that rural industries need to address in Indian context?
3. What is the idea behind the Public Private Partnership in Urban Development?
4. Identify at least four factors that have brought about changes in the socio-economic conditions of the tribals?
5. What are the factors contributing for the success of IT sector of India?

ASSIGNMENT - 6

Course Code: MDV-004
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. Explain Social Construction and Gender and Cultural Construction and Gender?
2. What is Liberal Feminism? Explain the limitations to Liberal Approach?
3. What do you mean by Engendering Governance? What is the need and initiatives for Engendering Governance?
4. Who are women entrepreneurs? Explain the problems faced by women entrepreneurs in India?
5. What is the relation between Gender and Health? What are the determinants of physical health and well-being?