

BSHF-101

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
(B.D.P.)**

ASSIGNMENTS
For July 2009 and January 2010 Sessions

COURSE CODE : BSHF – 101

**TITLE OF COURSE : FOUNDATION COURSE
IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**



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Assignment 2009-2010

Programme Code: BDP
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Dear Student,

As explained in the Programme Guide for BDP, you will have to do 1 Tutor Marked (TMA) assignment of this course.

Before attempting the assignment, please read the instructions provided in the Programme Guide.

Assignment Nos.	Date of Submission	Where to send
Assignment-1 (TMA) for July 2009 Session Students	31st March 2010	The Coordinator of your Study Centre
Assignment-1 (TMA) for January 2010 Session Students	30th September 2010	The Coordinator of your Study Centre

New read the following guidelines carefully before answering the questions:

GUIDELINES FOR WRITING THE ASSIGNMENT

In writing the assignment keep the following things in mind: Social Sceicne/History writing of any kind involves (a) Planning (b) Selection (c) Presentation and (d) Interpretation.

- a) **Planning** : Think out what you are asked carefully. Go through the units and in case you want any additional material, try to locate it in the Library. See wheter the question is of (i) 500 words, (ii) 250 words or (iii) 100 words. For the first and second it may be necessary to write a description with a comment. For the third You have to pick out the necessary facts and arrange them precisely.
- b) **Selection** : This means picking out from your material the matter important for answering your question:
- i) Take notes of the relevent material.
 - ii) Look them over carefully. Delete information not directly relevant to the question.
 - iii) Prepare a first draft. This will help you in getting a clear idea of what information you want to put down and what you want to leave out. This will also help in giving your plan a practical shape.
- C) **Presentation** : Prepare now a second draft. This is important for putting down your ideas in a sharp and clear manner. With this you will get an idea as to how you will be able to state what you want to say within the word limits. Prepare a third or a final draft to

check out whether you have put down all you wanted to say. Read to check whether your answer is within the word limits.

- D) Interpretation : Interpretation is a constant process in history writing. It is already reflected in your planning and selection. Explanatory comments with phrases like may be, because, could be, etc., immediately introduce an element of interpretation in writing itself. Here you have to be careful that these comments can be supported by the material you have in the answer.

Note: In case you run short of time you should

- i) prepare a rough draft, check that you haven't left anything out, and
- ii) go on to write the final draft.

Now we believe you are ready to answer the questions.

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Total Marks : 100

Section I

Answer in 250 words. Attempt any four questions.

1. Discuss the nature of the Post-Industrial society. 20
2. How will you study the society in India? Explain in your own words. 20
3. What are the legacies of the National Movement in India? Discuss 20
4. Has India successfully integrated with the global economy? Explain in your own words. 20

Section II

Answer in 250 words. Attempt any four questions.

5. Why is Human Security becoming so important? Explain in your own words. 12
6. Have we made any progress on the environmental question after the Rio Summit? Explain. 12
7. Is the institution of family in decline in modern India? Discuss in light of your own observations. 12
8. Is governance assuming a meaning different from Government? Explain in your own words. 12
9. How does regionalism affect the issue of development? Explain. 12
10. Are we witnessing an increase in the 'Digital - Divide'? Discuss in the light of your own observations and assessment. 12
11. Do you see a decrease in the number of conflicts after advent of globalisation? Give your assessment. 12
12. What do you understand by the term marginalized groups? Explain 12

Section III

13. Write short notes on two of the following:

- (i) Ajanta Paintings
- (ii) Bharat Natyam
- (iii) Planning in India
- (iv) Cyclical theories of social change