

**Post Graduate Certificate in Extension and Development Studies
(PGCEDS) ASSIGNMENTS (001 To 003)**

**Post Graduate Diploma in Extension and Development Studies
(PGDEDS) ASSIGNMENTS (001 To 006)**

**Master of Arts in Extension and Development Studies
(MAEDS) ASSIGNMENTS (001 To 015)**

(January and July 2012 Session.)



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Dear Learner,

You will have to do one assignment for each course for the January 2012 session. Each assignment carries 100 marks.

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:

Enrolment Number.....	Assignment Code.....
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Course Title.....	Signature.....
Course Code.....	Date.....

- 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) The completed Assignment should be submitted to Director, SOEDS by March 31st 2012

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.

Make sure that your answer:

- a) is logical and coherent;
 - b) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs;
 - c) 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.

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ASSIGNMENT 1

Course Code: MEDS-001
Assignment No: 001(MEDS 001)
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. Extension is an important tool for development. Explain in the context of India and USA.
2. Distinguish between androgogy and pedagogy. Which is more suitable for Adult Learning-Illustrate?
3. Human Development is an important Capital for Economic Development- Explain?
4. Critically explain Marxian and Malthus theories of development?
5. Discuss the Gandhian philosophy of economic concepts related to development?

ASSIGNMENT 2

Course Code: MEDS-002
Assignment No: 002(MEDS 002)
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. What are the characteristics of change? Explain any two theories of change?
2. What do you understand by change management? Explain the steps and strategies in change management?
3. What do you understand by sectoral extension? Explain extension in rural development sector?
4. What do you mean by market? What are the differences between the traditional and modern sectors and the one sector growth model and the dual sector growth model?
5. What is the role of multilateral and bilateral international agencies in development ? Explain

ASSIGNMENT 3

Course Code: MEDS-003
Assignment No: 003 (MEDS 003)
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. Discuss major population theories and its linkages with development.
2. Describe the agricultural development in India with reference to two factors- land reforms and green revolution.
3. Explain the role of gender in development. List out major positive developments after Beijing Declaration.
4. Discuss the features of good governance. Describe the role of NGOs in participatory governance.
5. Write short notes on the following.
 - a) Lorenz Curve
 - b) Gini Coefficient
 - c) Rainbow revolution.
 - d) Indicators of sustainable development

ASSIGNMENT - 5

Course Code: MEDS-005
Assignment No : 005(MEDS 005)
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. What is programme planning? Discuss in detail various steps in programme planning.
2. Critically discuss various project appraisal techniques.
3. What is evaluation? Critically discuss various approaches of evaluation.
4. Discuss Net Worth Analysis in project analysis techniques.
5. Discuss in detail the project implementation process of Watershed Management Programme.

ASSIGNMENT 6

Course Code: MEDS-006
Assignment No: 001(MEDS 006)
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. State the importance of review of literature in a research report. What are the functions of a literature review? What are the general problems faced in reviewing literature?
2. What are the different methods of development research? Explain the FGD method and Case study method in detail.
3. What is reliability of measuring instrument? What are the methods for establishing the reliability of empirical measurements?.
4. What do you understand by regression? How is regression different from correlation? Explain with an example, the fitting of a regression line.
5. Give a research topic of your interest with three objectives, hypothesis for each objective, qualitative and quantitative data that need to be collected and the devises to collect the data.

ASSIGNMENT - 8

Course Code: MEDS-008
Assignment No: 008 (MEDS 008)
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. Define Communication Management. Discuss with example, participatory communication management.
2. Discuss the role of ICT in rural development.
3. Define the concept of innovation. Discuss various stages of innovation-discussion process.
4. Discuss in detail various consequences of innovation.
5. What is ICT? Discuss various ICT programmes conducted for rural and urban development in India.

ASSIGNMENT - 9

Course Code: MEDS-009
Assignment No: 009 (MEDS 009)
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. What are the causes of economic drain in pre-independence India? List three Indian nationalist who advocated the economic drain theory.
2. What are the thrust areas of First Five Year Plan? Why there was need for Annual Plan.
3. What are the social sector development initiatives taken during the pre-liberalization period ?
4. What was the state of Indian economy before the start of the eighth five year plan?
5. What are the major components of contemporary Globalization?

ASSIGNMENT 10

Course Code: MEDS-010
Assignment No: 010 (MEDS 010)
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. Discuss in detail planning and designing of training?
2. What is Knowledge Management? Discuss the need for Knowledge Management in training?
3. Define e-Training? Discuss the benefits and constraints of e-Training?
4. What do you mean by TQM? Explain various elements of TQM?
5. What is training project? Explain a training project with the help of logistic frame work?

ASSIGNMENT 11

Course Code: MEDS-011
Assignment No: 011 (MEDS 011)
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. What do you understand by Decentralization and what are merits of Decentralization.
2. Describe the constitution and functions of the Panchayati Raj Institutions.
3. What do you mean by Public- Private Partnership (PPP). Enumerate the types of Public- Private Partnership (PPP) models available.
4. What do you understand by Parallel Bodies? What are various categories of Parallel Bodies?
5. How Gram Sabha controls the resource utilization in its geographical jurisdiction. Is it a true representation of all sections of society?

ASSIGNMENT 15

Course Code: MEDSE-015
Assignment No: 015 (MEDSE 015)
Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. Define population dynamics. Discuss the fertility and mortality indicators of population dynamics.
2. What is NFHS? Critically discuss NFHS-III.
3. What are Communicable diseases? Discuss various measures taken by government of India for the control of communicable diseases.
4. What is IEC? Discuss the role of IEC in health and family welfare.
5. Care for elderly is critical to family health. Discuss various health problems of elderly.