Bachelor's Degree Programme (BDP)

ASSIGNMENT For July 2012 and January 2013 Students

Course Code: BECE 002
Title of Course: Indian Economic Development: Issues and Perspectives



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BECE-002 INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES 2012-13

Dear Student,

As per the present pattern of assignments, you will have to do one assignment for this elective course BECE-002. The assignment is of 100 marks which contains 3 sections. Section I contains two questions of 20 marks each; Section II contains four questions of 12 marks each; and Section III contains two questions of 6 marks each.

Submission

Completed assignments should be submitted to the coordinator of your study center by **March 31, 2013** for students admitted in July 2012 cycle and by **September 30, 2013** for students admitted in January 2013 cycle.

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Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the questions

A. Long Answer Questions (word limit-500 words)

2x20=40 marks

- 1) Discuss the rationale behind the 'capabilities and human development' theory propounded by A. K. Sen.
- 2) Analyse the growth profile of India's industrial production by 'use based classification' over the period 1960-2007.

B. Medium Answer Questions (word limit-250 words)

4 x 12=48 marks

- 1) Discuss the concept of 'population ageing'.
- 2) Explain briefly the risks of high fiscal deficit.
- 3) What are the causes of low productivity in Indian agriculture?
- 4) Discuss the features of Regional Trading Arrangements (RTAs).

C. Short Answer Questions (word limit 100 words)

2x6=12 marks

- 1) What is meant by 'work force participation rate'?
- 2) Write a note on the 'prevention and protection' aspect of flood management.