

ASSIGNMENT BOOKLET

Post Graduate Certificate in Agriculture Policy (PGCAP and PGCAPOL)

Assignments for

**January 2026
and
July 2026 Sessions**



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Dear Student,

As you are aware, the weightage to the term-end examination will be 75 per cent, and the weightage to the continuous assessment (assignment) will be 25 per cent. There is one assignment for each course, thus a total of four assignments for the programme. Each assignment will be of 50 marks, which ultimately will be converted to have a weightage of 25 % of the total marks.

Before attempting the assignments, please read the following instructions carefully.

1. First of all, read the assignment /questions and instructions carefully and identify the components of an assignment. You should read the relevant sections and sub-sections of a unit while preparing your responses, and write answers in your own words. Your responses should not be a verbatim reproduction of the textual materials/blocks provided for self-learning purposes. We also suggest that you read additional materials available in your study centre or any other library before preparing your responses. But extra reading is not a must to answer these assignments.
2. **On the top of the first page of your answer sheet, please write the details exactly in the following format.**

Enrolment no.:
Name:
Address:
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Course Code:
Course title:
Study Centre:
(Name and Code)
Date:

3. Use foolscap-size paper for writing your answer.
4. Leave a 4 cm margin on the top, bottom and left of your answer sheet
5. Clearly indicate the question number and part of the question being solved while writing your answers.
6. Assignments have to be sent to the Programme Coordinator of your study centre on or before the last date of submission. The Online learners have to submit assignments in the PGCAPOL LMS.
7. **We strongly suggest that you retain a copy of your assignment responses.**

Wishing you good luck.

Assignment -2

Course Code: MNR-002

Course Title: Agriculture Policy: Formulation, Components, Implementation and Comparative Analysis
Session: January and July 2026

Maximum marks: 50

Note: Attempt any five questions. Answer the question in about 500 words. All questions carry equal marks.

1.	What do you understand by the terms 'Policy' and 'Agricultural Policy'? Discuss policy goals in the context of Indian Agriculture.	10
2.	Define the process of policy formulation. Explain the basic ingredients of policy formulation.	10
3.	Discuss the concept and importance of policy implementation, monitoring and evaluation.	10
4.	What is governance? Explain the importance and key elements of good governance.	10
5.	Discuss the meaning and contexts of policy failure in agriculture.	10
6.	Discuss the salient features of the National Agricultural Policy and the National Policy on Farmers.	10
7.	Discuss the contribution of the farm sector in the development of non-farm sectors.	10
8.	Explain the latest developments in the Indian agricultural policy.	10