

**Diploma In Panchayat Level Administration and
Development
(DPLAD)**

Assignments

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Assignments

BPR-001, BPR-002, BPR-003, BPR-005
Schedule for July 2025 & January 2026

Assignments	Last Date of Submission	Whom to Send
	For July 2025 31 st March 2026	Submit the assignments to the coordinator of your study centre
BPR-001/ AST/TMA-1/2025-26		
BPR-002/ AST/TMA-2/2025-26		
BPR-003/ AST/TMA-3/2025-26		
BPR-005/ AST/TMA-4/2025-26	For January 2026 30th September 2026	

As explained in the Programme Guide you will have to do one assignment in each course of 6 credits. Last date of submission for all the assignments is mentioned above but we advise you to do them one by one along with your study of course and submit them so that you may get back the marks and comments of the counsellor with evaluated assignment. With a proper planning you will be able to do them within the stipulated period. Please do not wait for the last date to submit all the assignments.

Note- The assignment must be submitted in handwritten form only.

IMPORTANT-PLEASE ALSO READ CAREFULLY INFORMATION REGARDING ASSIGNMENTS FROM PROGRAMME GUIDE AND VISIT IGNOU WEBSITE TIME TO TIME FOR ASSIGNMENTS DATES AND NEW UPDATE

ASSIGNMENT-1

PANCHAYATS IN INDIA: THE CONTEXT

Course Code: BPR-001

Course Title: Panchayats in India: The Context

Assignment No.: BPR-001/AST/TMA-1/2025-2026

Note: The assignment has three sections. It contains questions, which require long, medium and short answers. A long answer should not exceed 700 words. Medium answers should not exceed 400 words each. Short answers should not exceed 100 words each.

Long Answer Questions

Maximum Marks: 20 each

Attempt any two of the following:

1. Discuss the evolution of Panchayati Raj in India after independence, with reference to the various committees constituted by the Government of India.
2. Describe the important features of the Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992.
3. Critically evaluate the features and drawbacks of the three-tier Panchayati Raj system. Can there be a better model for village development?

Medium Answer Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any two of the following:

1. Describe the Gandhian approach in the context of Panchayati Raj.
2. What are the major initiatives of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj for rural development?
3. Briefly explain the signification of local self-government.

Short Answer Questions

Maximum Marks: 06 each

Attempt any Five of the following:

1. Functions of Municipality
2. Economic Indicators
3. Municipalities & Municipal Corporations
4. Gram Sabha
5. State Election Commission
6. State Finance Commission
7. Decentralisation
8. Voluntary Agency