

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

**Assignments**

**July 2025- January 2026**



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### Assignments

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

<b>Assignments</b>	<b>Last Date of Submission</b>	<b>Whom to Send</b>
	For July 2025 31 <sup>st</sup> 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-2

### DECENTRALIZED PLANNING AND PANCHAYATI RAJ

**Course Code: BPR-002**

**Course Title: Decentralized Planning and Panchayati Raj**

**Assignment No.: BPR-002/AST/TMA-2/2025-2026**

**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. Explain the concept and principles of Multi Level Planning.
2. What planning strategies were adopted for rural development in India after independence?
3. Explain the role of Gram Panchayat and Gram Sabha for rural development. Explain how the role of Gram Panchayats is paramount in the implementation of schemes.

#### **Medium Answer Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 15 each**

Attempt any two of the following:

1. Explain major issues and challenges faced in the district level planning process.
2. What is Block Level Planning? How is it helpful in Gram Panchayat planning and highlight its necessity?
3. Describe the types, process and identification of the project.

#### **Short Answer Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 06 each**

Attempt any Five of the following:

1. Social Justice
2. Planning in Mixed Economy
3. Modernization
4. Decentralized Economic Planning
5. Public Participation
6. Planning tools
7. Active Mapping
8. Village Level Planning