

**M. Sc. (Home Science – Community  
Development & Extension Management) – I<sup>st</sup> Year**

**Assignments for students admitted in  
July 2024 and January 2025 sessions**



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## IMPORTANT

### ASSIGNMENTS of MSCHSC Programme

Dear Learners,

You will have to do all the Assignments as part of MSCHSC - M. Sc. (Home Science – Community Development & Extension Management) programme. IN TOTAL, 07 ASSIGNMENTS (of 6 Compulsory Courses and 1 Elective Course) ARE TO BE COMPLETED IN THE 1<sup>st</sup> YEAR. DOING ASSIGNMENTS OF ALL THE 07 COURSES IS COMPULSORY.

**Objectives:** The assignments are part of your evaluation and the marks will be carried in your grade sheets (refer to **Section 8**) on Evaluation in your Programme Guide). Another objective of the assignments is to assess how well you have understood the concepts explained in the various Blocks of every Course. This is assessed through the questions given in the assignments. Since the Master Programme aims to impart to you the requisite knowledge, understanding and skills, the purpose of the assignments is also to test how far you can apply the concepts in Community Development & Extension Management. Hence you are free to use as many examples and illustrations in your answers.

It is advised that answers should not be copied directly from the Self Learning Material (printed content) that has been given to you.

### SOME DO'S AND DON'T'S ABOUT SENDING IN ASSIGNMENTS

#### *Some Do's*

- 1) When you receive the Assignment, check it immediately and ask for the missing page(s), if any.
- 2) Submit your assignments on time at your Study Centre. By doing so, you can benefit from your Counselor's comments on your submitted response sheets.
- 3) Maintain an account of the assignments sent to us and the corrected sheets received by you. This will help you maintain the schedule of your work and avoid the possibility of sending the same assignment a second time.

#### *Some Don'ts*

- 1) Do not remind us to send back the corrected response sheets. These will be sent to you at the earliest possible.
- 2) Do not misplace / lose your graded assignments. You will need these till the Course is completed.
- 3) Do not enclose doubts for clarification along with the assignment. If you want to draw our attention to something of urgent/important nature, email us separately. Give your roll number, name, address, the title of the Course, the number of the assignment, etc. on top of your letter.

- 1) Write your roll number, name, full address and date on top right corner of the first page of your response sheets.
- 2) Submit each assignment separately. Write the Course title, assignment number and the name of the Study Centre you are attached to, in the center of the first page of your response sheets.

The top of the first page of your response sheets should look like this:

Enrolment No.....	Name.....
Course Title.....	Address.....
Assignment No.....	.....
Study Centre.....	Date.....

Please follow the above format strictly. If you do not follow this format, we will be compelled to return your script to you for re-submission.

- 3) Read the instructions related to assignments printed in the Programme Guide of MSCHSC.
- 4) Please note that unless you submit all the eight assignments contained in this booklet within the stipulated time, you would not be permitted to appear for the term-end examination for the respective Course.
- 5) Complete the assignment of each Course and submit all questions of each assignment together, otherwise your assignment would be returned to you without being evaluated.

### **SCHEDULE FOR SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENTS**

**Last Date of Submission:** 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 for July 2024 students  
30<sup>th</sup> September 2025 for January 2025 students

**Whom to Send:** The Coordinator of Your Study Centre / any link if provided by Study Centre or Regional Centre.

**Course Code: MHC-002**

**Course Title: Community Organisation and Community Development**

**Assignment No.: MHC-002/AST/TMA-2/2024/ 2025**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Note:** This assignment has three sections. It contains questions, which require long, medium and short answers. Long answers should not exceed 700-900 words. Medium answers should not exceed 400-500 words each. Short answers should not exceed 200 words each.

**Long Answer Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 30**

(15 x 2=30)

Attempt any **Two** of the following:

- 1) What do you understand by community? Explain the characteristics of a community and the features of urban, rural and tribal communities.
- 2) Describe the concept of community mobilisation. List the points to be kept in mind while mobilising a community.
- 3) Through your own review of literature (and not from IGNOU study material) write three case studies of community organisations, one each from the following categories (i) Community Organizations Mobilised for Government Programmes; (ii) Community Organizations led by Non- Governmental Organisations, Development Agencies, Companies or Individuals; and (iii) Cooperative led Community Organizations.
- 4) Discuss the history of social action. Briefly talk about the scope and relevance of social action with special reference to India.

**Medium Answer Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 30**

(10 x 3=30)

Attempt any **Three** of the following:

- 1) Discuss the basic features of rural economy. Explain with the help of suitable examples.
- 2) Explain the values, purposes and assumptions of community organization.
- 3) What is the role of a community organizer for community development? Give examples in your answer.
- 4) Describe the steps in the community development process using suitable examples.
- 5) Elaborate on the theories on group formation and group development.
- 6) Explain the social policies related to health and education.

**Short Answer Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 40**

(5 x 8=40)

Write short notes on any **Five** of the following:

- 1) LGBTQIA+ Community

- 2) Family and Kinship Relations
- 3) Neighborhood Development Model
- 4) Social Policies for Women
- 5) Rashtriya Swastha Bima Yojana (RSBY)
- 6) Fund raising
- 7) Social auditing
- 8) The Grow More Food Campaign
- 9) Needs-based Approach
- 10) De-notified Tribes