MSCHSC

M. Sc. (Home Science – Community Development & Extension Management) – Ist Year

Assignments for students admitted in July 2026 and January 2027 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 1st 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 comer 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: 31st March 2027 for July 2026 students
30th September 2027 for January 2027 students

Or

as notified by the University from time to time on IGNOU website: ignou.ac.in (Announcement heading)

Whom to Send: Upload the assignment in the following portal for submission: https://www.ignou.ac.in/viewFile/SED/notification/OAMS-Notification.pdf

OR

Submit to the Coordinator of Your Study Centre / on any link if provided by Study Centre or Regional Centre.

Programme	**: M. Sc. (Home Science – Community Development & Extension Management)**
Programme Code	**: MSCHSC**
Course Code	**: MHC-003**
Course Title	**: Programme Planning and Evaluation**
Assignment No.	**: MHC-003/AST/TMA-3/2026-27**
Total Marks	**: 100**

Note: This assignment has three sections. It contains questions, which require long, medium and short answers. A long answer should not exceed 700-900 words. Medium answer 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. Explain the major steps of programme planning, including need identification, objective setting and activity planning.

2. What is participatory programme planning? Explain the role of RRA and PRA in community development.

3. Define project appraisal and discuss the technical and financial feasibility of a development project.

4. Explain the importance of management in extension work and discuss two major management theories.

5. Define group formation and discuss the factors influencing group formation with examples.

Medium Answer Questions **Maximum Marks: 30**

(10 x 3=30)

Attempt any **Three** of the following:

1. Explain the meaning and significance of monitoring and evaluation in development programmes. Briefly describe the Critical Path Method (CPM).

2. What is resource mobilisation? Discuss the major strategies for mobilising non-government resources for community development programmes.

3. Explain the (i) Importance of project management in extension and community development. (ii) The main stages involved in project formulation.

4. What is the meaning of staff development? How can motivation-based management styles

improve organisational performance?

5. Why is organisational behaviour important in development organisations? Briefly discuss its traditional and modern approaches.

6. Explain the importance of fundraising for development organisations. Discuss the role of individual donors in fundraising.

Short Answer Questions **Maximum Marks: 30**

(5 x 8=40)

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

a) Cultural changes
b) Stakeholder Theory of CSR
c) Bureaucratic management
d) Role of personnel manager
e) Formal and informal work groups
f) Model of Strategic Change
g) Industrial Training Institute (ITI)
h) Public Private Partnership (PPP)
i) Do's and don'ts for writing a Proposal for Grants
j) Factors influencing use of Human Resources