

CRD

Certificate in Rural Development (CRD)

Assignments

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MRD-201, MRD-202, MRD-203 Schedule of Assignment July 2025

Assignments	Last date for submission of Assignments	Assignment has to be sent.
a.) Compulsory Syllabus	For July 2025 30 September 2025	Submit it to the coordinator of your study centre.
MRD-201/AST/TMA-1/2025		
MRD-202/AST/TMA-1/2025		
MRD-203/AST/TMA-1/2025		

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
Rural Development: Indian Context

Course Code: MRD-201

Course Title: Rural Development: Indian Context

Assignment No.: MRD-201/AST/TMA-1/2026

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 steps taken for rural development in India after independence.
2. Describe the impact of rural migration and underemployment on urban poverty.
3. Discuss in detail the concept of Indian rural society and rural social structure.

**Medium Answer Questions
each**

Maximum Marks: 15

Attempt any two of the following:

1. Discuss the nature of land reforms in India.
2. Describe the features and drawbacks of the Green Revolution.
3. What is the contribution of cooperatives in rural development?

Short Answer Questions

Maximum Marks: 06 each

Attempt any Five of the following:

1. Village Knowledge Centre
2. Social Mobility
3. Indigenous Communication Channels
4. ICT and Livelihood Assets
5. Water Resources
6. Panchayati Raj
7. 73rd Constitutional Amendment
8. Krishi Vigyan Kendra