

**Certificate in Rural Development- Online
(CRDOL)**

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	To submit the assignment, you can send it through the link provided by the Centre for Online and the regional centre provided by the university. For this, keep checking the information of Centre for Online and LMS portal from time to time.
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-2

RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Course Code: MRD-202

Course Title: Rural Development Programmes

Assignment No.: MRD-202/AST/TMA-2/2026

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. Describe in detail the steps taken for wage employment programs in India after independence.
2. Discuss the history, concept and concept of watershed development programmes in India.
3. What is the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)?

Medium Answer Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any two of the following:

1. What is National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), discuss its main features.
2. Describe how science and technology accelerated rural development in India.
3. Discuss in detail about the various self-employment and entrepreneurship development programmes launched in India.

Short Answer Questions

Maximum Marks: 06 each

Attempt any Five of the following:

1. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
2. Social Forestry
3. Hill Area Development Programme
4. Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana
5. Social Security Program
6. National Food Security Act
7. Ministry of Rural Development
8. Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM)