

Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development (PGDRD)

Assignments

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Assignment

MRD-201, MRD-202, MRD-203, MRDE-201, MRDE-202, MRDE-203
Schedule for January July 2025 / January 2026

Assignment	Last Date of Submission	Whom should it be sent to?
a.) Compulsory Syllabus	For July 2025 31 st March 2026	Submit the assignments to the coordinator of your study centre
MRD-201/AST/TMA-1/2025-2026		
MRD-202/AST/TMA-2/2025-2026		
MRD-203/AST/TMA-3/2025-2026		
b.) Elective Course	For January 2026 30 September 2026	
MRDE-201/AST/TMA-4/2025-2026		
MRDE-202/AST/TMA-5/2025-2026		
MRDE-203/AST/TMA-6/2025-2026		

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

Rural Development Programmes

Course Code: MRD-202

Course Title: Rural Development Programmes

Assignment No.: MRD-202/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 1000 words. Medium answers should not exceed 400 words each. Short answers should not exceed 100 words each.

Long Answer Questions

Maximum Marks: 40 each

Attempt any one of the following:

1. Explain the development sequence of MGNREGA program and discuss the role and shortcomings of MGNREGA in rural development.
2. Describe in detail the current programmes and schemes adopted to promote universal literacy and elementary education in India.
3. Describe in detail the rural social assistance and welfare programmes in India.

Medium Answer Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any two of the following:

1. What is the National Rural Livelihood Mission? Describe its role in women empowerment.
2. Describe the skill development programmes being run in rural India.
3. Describe in detail the housing programs run in India since independence.

Short Answer Questions

Maximum Marks: 06 each

Attempt any Five of the following:

1. Skill Development Programs
2. Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana
3. Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension
4. National Rural Livelihoods Mission
5. National Food Security Act, 2013
6. Ministry of Panchayat and Rural Development
7. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Yojana
8. Jan Shikshan Sansthan