PGDRDOL

Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development

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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 to Send
a.) Compulsory Syllabus	For July 2025 31st March 2026 For January 2026 30 September 2026	Assignments can be submitted online using the links provided by the Regional Centre, Centre for Online Education, Learning Management System (LMS) portal, and IGNOU University. Please keep checking the Centre for Online Education and LMS portal for updates.
MRD-201/AST/TMA-1/2025-2026		
MRD-202/AST/TMA-2/2025-2026		
MRD-203/AST/TMA-3/2025-2026		
b.) Elective Course		
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-4

Rural Social Development

Course Code: MRDE-201

Course Title: Rural Social Development

Assignment No.: MRDE-201/AST/TMA-4/2025-2026

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 concept and principles of social development.
2. Highlight the condition of rural women in India and describe in detail the policies, programmes and laws formulated for them.
3. Describe in detail the constitutional provisions and programmes made for the development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in India.

Medium Answer Questions **Maximum Marks: 15 each**

Attempt any two of the following:

1. Describe the factors and indicators of social development.
2. Describe the social factors affecting the health and nutrition of rural women.
3. Describe the policies, programmes and laws adopted for the development of children in India.

Short Answer Questions **Maximum Marks: 06 each**

Attempt any Five of the following:

1. Integrated Child Development Services
2. Social Security Pension
3. National Nutrition Policy
4. National Health Policy
5. National Rural Livelihoods Mission
6. Schedule Cast
7. Child labourers
8. Scheduled Trib