



**Master of Arts in Adult Education  
(MAAE)**

**ASSIGNMENTS  
JANUARY & JULY 2026 SESSIONS  
(For 2<sup>nd</sup>Year)**

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- Notes:** 1. On your Assignment Response of each of the given courses, write clearly your name, enrolment number, programme code, course code, course title, and your address for communication.
2. The Assignment Responses (ARs) may be submitted to the allotted Learner Support Centre (LSC) either by hand or by sending the same through registered/speed post or through any other mode as may be permitted by the University.
3. In your own interest, you should keep with you a copy of all the Assignment Responses that you submit.
4. You have to answer all the three questions given under the assignment of each course.

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**ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE SECOND YEAR COURSES**

**MAEE 001: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

**Assignment: 01**

Answer the following questions in about **500 words** each.

1. Explain the concept of rural development and its policy perspective prior to 1970s.
2. What are the constitutional safeguards available for the scheduled tribes? How do these safeguards help in their development?
3. Examine the issues of marginalization with special reference to women, the minorities and the transgender.