

Master of Arts in Urban Studies

(MAUS)

2nd Year

ASSIGNMENTS

SESSION: July 2026 and January 2027

Course Code and Course Title:

MEDS-047:Ecology, Environment and Urban Development



SCHOOL OF EXTENSION AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

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Dear Learner

Welcome to Master of Arts in Urban Studies 2nd Year, School of Extension and Development Studies, IGNOU. You will have to do one assignment for each course. Each assignment carries 100 marks. Irrespective of the year of registration you need to submit the latest assignments uploaded on the website.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Read the detailed instructions about assignments given in the Programme Guide.
- 2) The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this:

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- 3) Use A-4 size paper for your responses, write on both sides with margin and tie all the pages carefully.
- 4) Write the question number with each answer.
- 5) You should write in your own handwriting.
- 6) Last date for submitting the assignments for July 2026 session is 31st March 2027 and for January 2027 Session is 30th September 2027 .

GUIDELINES

- 1) Planning: Read the assignments carefully. Go through the reading material / books on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange these in a logical order.
- 2) Organization: Be a little more selective and analytical. Give attention to your introduction and Conclusion. The introduction must offer your brief interpretation of the question and how you propose to develop it. The conclusion must summarize your response to the question.

Make sure that your answer:

- a) is logical and coherent.
 - b) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs.
 - c) is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation.
- 3) **Presentations:** Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underline the points you wish to emphasize.

Please contact the following course coordinators for any academic help / clarification MEDS-047: Prof. Nehal A. Farooquee, E-mail: nafarooquee@ignou.ac.in

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Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each.

Q1. What do you mean by Natural Resource Management (NRM)? Discuss the role of formal institutions in the management of NRM.

Q2. What are the different challenges of urban ecology? Discuss.

Q3. Explain how biodiversity is affected by human activities?

Q4. What do you mean by sustainable industrialization? Describe the steps required to promote sustainable industrialization.

Q5. Explain some of the measures suggested in Swach Bharat Abhiyan in India for the improvement of sanitation?

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