

**Post Graduate Diploma and Master of Arts in Corporate  
Social Responsibility  
(PGDCSR/MACSR)**

**Assignments  
(July 2026 & January 2027 Sessions)**



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**Dear Learner,**

You will have to do one assignment with five questions for each course. Each assignment carries 100 marks. Irrespective of the year and session of the registration you need to submit the latest assignments uploaded on the website.

### **Instructions**

The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this:

Name:

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Course Code:

- Use A-4 size plain or ruled paper for your responses, write on both sides with margin and tie all the pages carefully course wise.
- Write the question number with each answer.
- You should write in your own handwriting and only handwritten assignments are accepted.
- Last date for submitting the assignments for July 2026 Session is 31st March 2027 and January 2027 Session is 30th September 2027.
- Please submit the assignments to: **Your Study Center/Regional Center**

### **Guidelines**

1. **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully. Go through the self learning material on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange these in a logical order.
2. **Organization:** Be 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
3. **Make sure that your answer:** is around 600 - 800 words for each question; is logical, coherent and has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs; is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation;
4. **Presentations:** Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission, write each answer neatly and underline the points you wish to emphasize.

Please contact the Programme Coordinators for any academic help / clarification:

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## **ASSIGNMENT – 4**

### **CSR Projects and Programmes**

**Course Code: MEDS - 054**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the questions. Each question carries 20 marks**

- 1 What are the primary methods used for a CSR needs assessment? Develop a CSR needs assessment plan for a community near a company, illustrating the specific methods you would use to identify local needs.
- 2 Imagine you are a CSR manager reviewing a proposal for a new rural education initiative. Explain why you must appraise this project before it begins. Apply two appraisal techniques to evaluate its feasibility, using concrete examples.
- 3 For a community healthcare CSR initiative, map out the evaluation tools and techniques required at each stage of the programme (planning, implementation, and post-closure). Provide examples of the data collection methods you would use on the ground.
- 4 A renewable energy company wants to social audit its local environmental and employment impacts. Explain why this social audit is necessary. Outline a step-by-step action plan for conducting the audit for this specific programme.
- 5 How is Social Return on Investment (SROI) measured for CSR programmes? Develop a hypothetical framework to measure the SROI for a women's entrepreneurship training project.

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