

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

Assignments

(July 2025 & January 2026 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

- 1) The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this:
 - Name:
 - Enrollment No.:
 - Course Title:
 - Course Code:
- 2) 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.
- 3) Write the question number with each answer.
- 4) You should write in your own handwriting and only handwritten assignments are accepted.
- 5) Last date for submitting the assignments for July 2025 Session is 31st March 2026 and January 2026 Session is 30th September 2026.
- 6) 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 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.
- 3) **Make sure that your answer:**
 - a) is around 600 - 800 words for each question;
 - b) is logical, coherent and has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs;
 - c) 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.
- 5) Please contact the Programme Coordinators for any academic help / clarification:
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ASSIGNMENT – 1

Fundamentals of CSR

Course Code: MEDS - 051

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the questions. Each question carries 20 marks

1. What are the different theories of CSR? Discuss the Stakeholder theory of CSR.
2. Discuss the CSR Rules framed under the Companies Act, 2013.
3. Giving suitable examples, discuss the role of CSR in poverty alleviation.
4. Discuss the different strategies for livelihood interventions with suitable examples.
5. Discuss the factors that contribute to effective community engagement in CSR activities.

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