

**Post Graduate Diploma in Population and Family Health Studies/
Master of Arts in Population and Family Health Studies**

(PGDPFHS/MAPFHS)

1st Year

ASSIGNMENTS

SESSION: JANUARY 2026 and July 2026

Course Code and Course Title:

MEDS-071: Introduction to Population Studies

Assignments should be submitted to Director, SOEDS, Block-15-F (Swami Vivekanand Bhawan), First Floor, Maidan Garhi, new Delhi-110068 by Hand or Post



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Dear Learner

Welcome to Post Graduate Diploma in Population and Family Health Studies (PGDPFHS) and Master of Arts in Population and Family Health Studies (MAPFHS) 1st 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, with relevant references.
- 6) Last date for submitting the assignments for July Session is 30th March and for January Session is 30th September in the respective. And avoid plastic files.

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 around 500- 600 words.
 - b) is logical and coherent.
 - c) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs.
 - d) 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-071: Dr. Sarda Prasad, Assistant Professor, E-mail- sardaprasad@ignou.ac.in
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ASSIGNMENT - 1

Course Code: MEDS-071

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the questions. All questions carry 20 marks each (Word limit 600).

1. Define Population Studies and Demography. Explain Scope Population Studies.
2. Explain all the demographic events with suitable example.
3. Define Fecundity. Discuss Bongarts' determinants of fertility.
4. What are the Basic Measures of Mortality? Explain Child Mortality in India.
5. Define Migration Stream. Discuss factors affecting reason migration.

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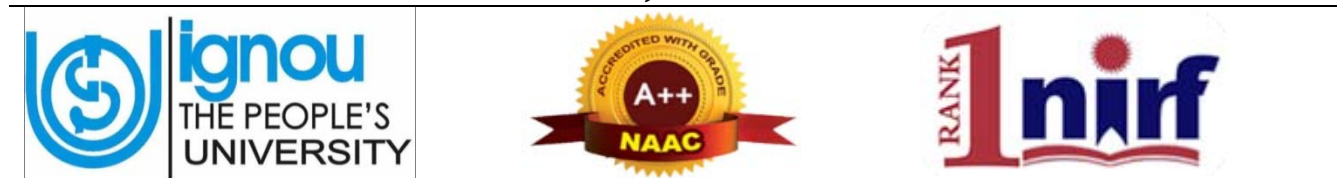
Each assignment must include relevant references and sources of information.

Documents should attach with assignment in serial –

1. Cover page
2. IGNOU ID card
3. Assignment Questions of Respective Course
4. Main Text of Assignments (Handwritten)

Cover Page for Assignment

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Course Coordinator	:	
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