Assignment Booklet

MSCRWEE Programme

M.Sc (Renewable Energy and Environment)

Third Semester (Compulsory)	
MRW-005	Solar Energy and Applications
MRW-006	Bioenergy Conversion and Utilization
MRW-007	Energy Economics and Planning

Third Semester (Electives)	
MRWE-001	Nano Technology in Energy & Environment
MRWE-002	Energy Storage
MEV-021	Introduction to Climate Change
MEVE-001	Environmental Impact Assessment for Environmental Health
MCS-224	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
MCS-226	Data Science and Big Data
MCS-227	Cloud Computing and IoT
MCS-231	Mobile Computing

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Dear Student,

Please read the information on assignments in the Programme Guide that we have sent you after your enrolment. A weightage of 30%, as you are aware, has been earmarked for continuous evaluation, **which wouldconsist of one tutor-marked assignment** for this Programme. The assignment for MSCRWEE (Third semester) has been given in this booklet.

Instructions for Formatting Your Assignments

Before attempting the assignment, please read the following instructions carefully:

1) On top of the first page of your answer sheet, please write the details exactly in the following format:

ENROLLMENT NO :……

NAME :……

ADDRESS :……

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PROGRAMME CODE: ……..

COURSE CODE: ……

COURSE TITLE: ……

STUDY CENTRE: ……..…… DATE: ……..……...

PLEASE FOLLOW THE ABOVE FORMAT STRICTLY TO FACILITATE EVALUATION ANDTO AVOID DELAY.

2) Use only foolscap size writing paper (but not of very thin variety) for writing your answers.

3) Leave 4 cm margin on the left, top and bottom of your answer sheet.

4) Your answers should be precise.

5) These assignments submitted should be hand written in your own hand writing.

We strongly suggest that you should retain a copy of your answer sheets.

6) You cannot fill the Exam Form without submission of the assignments. So solve it and **submit it at the earliest.** If you wish to appear in the **TEE, June 2026,** you should submit your TMAs by **April 30, 2026.** Similarly, if you wish to appear in the **TEE, December 2026,** you should submit your TMAs by **September 30, 2026.**

7) Assignments will be submitted at **your respective regional centre.**

We wish you good luck!

Assignment -3
(To be done **after** studying the course material)

Course Code: MRW-007
Course Title: Energy Economics and Planning
Assignment Code: MRW-007/TMA/2026
Maximum Marks: 100

Last Date of Submission: April 30, 2026 (For June TEE), September 30, 2026 (For December TEE)
Note:

1. **For any question worth 5 marks the word limit is 200 words, for a 10 mark question it is 350 words.**
2. **All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.**

Q.1	a)	Explain the relationship between energy consumption and economic development.	10
	b)	Discuss how energy availability influences industrial growth, employment generation, and quality of life in developing countries like India.	
Q.2	a)	What is energy demand forecasting? Explain its role in national and regional energy planning.	10
	b)	Discuss qualitative and quantitative approaches to energy demand forecasting (conceptual explanation only).	
Q.3	a)	Define energy pricing. Explain the objectives of energy pricing policies.	10
	b)	Discuss the impact of subsidies and taxation on energy consumption and energy conservation.	
Q.4	a)	Explain the concept of time value of money and its importance in energy project evaluation.	10
	b)	Briefly describe commonly used economic indicators for energy project appraisal (no numerical illustration).	
Q.5	a)	Discuss the economic benefits of renewable energy systems over conventional energy sources.	5
	b)	Explain the major economic challenges and cost-related barriers in large-scale renewable energy deployment.	5
Q.6	a)	What is sustainable energy planning? Explain its key objectives.	10
	b)	Discuss how sustainable energy planning supports environmental protection and energy security.	
Q.7	a)	Explain the concept of integrated rural energy planning.	5
	b)	Discuss the role of decentralized renewable energy systems in rural development and poverty alleviation.	5
Q.8	a)	Discuss the role of international organizations in global energy planning and environmental protection.	10
	b)	Explain the contribution of national energy institutions and regulatory bodies in India.	
Q.9	a)	Explain the concept of externalities in the energy sector with suitable examples.	5
	b)	Discuss the principle of intergenerational equity in energy resource utilization.	5
Q.10	a)	Explain the importance of energy efficiency and conservation in energy planning.	10
	b)	Discuss the role of hybrid and integrated energy systems in achieving sustainable development goals.	