



Master of Arts (Russian) (MARUS)

ASSIGNMENTS & PROJECT GUIDELINES (MA 2nd Year)

(For Jan/July 2026 – Jan/July 2028 Session)

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Dear Student,

We hope you enjoyed reading the course and found it useful in applying it in your communication with others.

In order to help you understand the material better, practice the activities and prepare you for the examination later, we have an assignment for each of the courses. All the assignments are Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs) and carry 100 marks each.

Aims: The TMAs are mainly concerned with your ability to understand the material and apply it meaningfully in real-life interactions. These assignments are as much a teaching device as a testing tool.

Guidelines: You will be required to answer the questions which are based on the units and your understanding and practice of the activities. Do not reproduce chunks of information from the units.

As in day-to day life, planning is important in doing the assignments well. Read the assignments carefully; go through the units on which they are based; write down some points regarding each question and then re-arrange them in a logical order. In an essay-type answer, allot adequate time to your introduction and conclusion. The introduction must tell the evaluator how you interpret the given topic and how you propose to develop it. The conclusion must summarize your views on the topic.

You should write in your own handwriting.

Make sure that your answer:

a) is logical;

b) is written in simple and correct Russian;

c) is written neatly and clearly;

d) reflects your understanding of the units.

You will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- fulfilling and completing all aspects of the task/question;
- ☐ how you have dealt with your ideas;
- whether you used appropriate linkers
- did you make adequate use of paragraphs;
- ☐ range and correctness of vocabulary;
- accuracy of grammatical structures.

Please remember that it is compulsory to submit your assignments before you can take the Term End Exams. Also remember to keep a copy of your assignments with you and do take a receipt from your Study Centre when you submit the assignments.

Last Date for Submission of Assignments:

Please visit www.ignou.ac.in

Note: Remember the submission of assignment is a precondition for appearing in the Term End Examination.

Best of Luck!

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

Enrolment No.....

Name.....

Address and Contact details.....

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Assignment Course Title.....

Assignment Course Code.....

Study Centre/Regional Centre.....

Date.....

Signature.....

Note:

1. Students are advised to enclose a copy of their IGNOU student's id with the assignment.
2. Assignments should be handwritten.
3. Assignments should be submitted at your LSC/RC
4. Kindly keep a softcopy of your assignments for future reference.

PROJECT GUIDELINES

FOR

MASTER OF ARTS (RUSSIAN)
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MRUP-012- Project Work
(Credit 4)



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MASTER OF ARTS (RUSSIAN) (MRUP-012)

Project Work

Programme: **MARUS**
Course Code: **MRUP- 012**

Dear learner

We are presenting before you the **Project Work** for the Master of Arts (RUSSIAN) (MRUP-012) worth 4 credits.

The project carries 100 marks. We have given a range of topics/sub-topics for you. You can choose any one of the topics/sub-topics as per your study and interest.

Aims: The Project is concerned mainly with understanding your ability and competence to collect reading material on a chosen topic related to Russian and analyze/ evaluate the information gathered from various sources.

Instructions :

1. Write your Enrolment Number, Name, Full Address and Date on the top right corner of the first page of your response sheet(s).
2. Write the Course Title, Project Topic and the Name of the Regional Centre/ Study Centre you are attached to in the Centre of the first page of your response sheet(s). The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this:

	ENROLMENT	NO:
		
	NAME:	
		
	ADDRESS:	
		
		
		
		
		
COURSE TITLE:		
PROJECT TOPIC:		
REGIONAL CENTRE/ STUDY CENTRE:		DATE:.....

GUIDELINES FOR PROJECT WORK

1. Select a topic, as per your interest, from the range of topics given below.
2. Maximum limit for Project Work is Four thousand words/12 pages.
3. Project can be written in Russian/ English.
4. Copying directly from any source online/printed is strictly prohibited.
5. Clearly mention at the end of work all the important sources you have consulted (online/print).
6. Project title/Synopsis for the project must be approved by Russian Faculty, SOFL, IGNOU
or
Russian Academic Counsellors engaged in teaching M.A. Russian courses at respective Regional Centres of IGNOU.

Note: You may be aware that you need to submit your Project before you can appear for the Term End Exams. Remember to keep a copy of your completed Project, just in case the one you submitted is lost in transit.

Best wishes for your bright future!

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MASTER OF ARTS (MARUS) (MRUP-012)

Project Work

Course Code: MRUP - 012

Credit - 4

Max. Marks: 100

Select only one from the below-mentioned sub-topics (not main heads) and complete your Project.

1- Russian Culture:

- Russian Music
- Russian Films
- Russian Food
- Various ethnicity in Russian Federation
- Russian Culture as depicted in Russian Literature (Novels/ Short Stories/ Drama)
- Russian Lifestyle
- Sports in Russia
- National symbols of Russian Federation
- Soviet Nostalgia

2 - History of Russia:

- Bolshevik Revolution
- Dissolution of the Soviet Union
- Lenin
- Stalin
- Soviet Russia and World War II
- Global Impact of Russian Revolution
- Glasnost & Perestroika
- Ancient Rus

3 - Russian Literature

- Old Russian Literature

- 19th Century Russian Literature
- Literature in Soviet Russia
- Literature in post-Soviet Russia
- Themes in Russian Literature
- Russian literary movements (Realism, Romanticism, Futurism, Socialist Realism etc.)
- Your favorite Russian writer and his/her corpus of work (Themes in his/her writing and important life events)

4 - Translation

- Translation of any Russian short story into English/ Hindi or vice versa
- Translation of any 2 Russian poetry into English/ Hindi or vice versa
- Translation of any 2 technical/non-technical/social scientific/newspaper article/document from Russian to English or from English to Russian

Note: In addition to the above sub topics, students can prepare their synopsis/ project work on any other sub topic of their choice which has not been featured in the list of sub topics mentioned above. However, prior approval of the sub topic given above/ sub topic of your choice is mandatory. For seeking prior approval of the sub topic along with the synopsis on the chosen sub topic, students/learners are advised to send their topic/synopsis to shivajibhaskar@ignou.ac.in as per the IGNOU guidelines/submission deadlines.

Please follow instructions regarding exam fee/ project work submission fee at www.ignou.ac.in before submitting your project.

Approved Projects must be submitted by the students to the following address only:

Note: Project Work/ Report may be submitted along with the copy of your IGNOU students id, approved project title, synopsis, project submission fee receipt and project work in original to the following address:

Assistant Registrar (Project)

Student Evaluation Division (SED)

IGNOU, Maidan Garhi

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