



Appreciation Course on Population and Sustainable Development

Course Code: ACPSD

Assignments (January and July 2026)

Dear Learners,

Assignment is an important component of your study. The assignments have to be submitted to the Programme Co-coordinator as per the date mentioned in the assignment.

Guidelines for writing assignment

Write your enrolment number, name and full address at the top right-side corner of the first page of your assignment response(s). Write the course title, assignment number and the date of submission in capital letters in the centre at the top of the first page of your response(s). Your answer should be pin pointed and well documented. Do not copy from the study material. Answers should be handwritten in around 500-700 words. The scanned copy of the assignments has to be submitted electronically at acpsd@ignou.ac.in. The last date is 31 March 2026 and 31 October 2026 respectively for Jan and July cycle.

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Note: Attempt all the questions. Each question carries equal marks. Last date of submitting the assignments is 31 March 2026 and 31 October 2026 respectively for January and July cycle.

Q 1 Define Human Development and explain how changing population dynamics influence Human Development.

Q 2 How are women and children more affected by climate change?

Q 3 Discuss the elements of effective population policy with reference to India

Q 4 How does demographic changes increase vulnerability to pandemics?