

MDI-4

**MasterofArts
MAin Migration and Diaspora**

ASSIGNMENT

(ForJanuary and July 2025 Sessions)

MDI 004:INDIAN DIASPORA: AN OVERVIEW



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MDI 004: INDIAN DIASPORA: AN OVERVIEW

Programme: MAMIDI

CourseCode:MDI-001/2025-26

Dear Student

You are required to do this assignment for the MA in Migration and Diaspora, Programme - Course titled: **Indian Diaspora: An Overview**, Code MDI 004, which will be a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) and will carry 100 marks.

Aims: This assignment is concerned mainly with assessing your application and your understanding of the course material. You are not to reproduce chunks of information from the course material but to use the skills of critical appreciation that you may have acquired during the course of study. This assignment aims to teach as well as to assess your performance.

Guidelines: You are required to attempt all questions in your own words and hand written Assignments should be submitted on time.

Instructions: Before attempting the questions please read the following instructions carefully.

As in day-to-day life, **planning** is important in attempting the assignment as well. Read the assignment carefully; go through the units on which the questions are based; jot down some points regarding each question and then re-arrange them in a logical order. In the essay-type answer, pay attention to your introduction and conclusion. The introduction must tell you how to interpret the given topic and how you propose to develop it. The conclusion must summarize your views on the topic. Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underlining the points you wish to emphasize. **You should submit the assignment in your own handwriting.**

Make sure that your answer:

- a) is logical
- b) is written in simple and correct English
- c) does not exceed the number of words indicated in your questions
- d) is written neatly and clearly.

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

1. Write your Enrolment Number, Name, Full Address and Date on the top right corner of the first page of your response sheet(s).
3. Write the Course Title, Assignment Number and the Name of the 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:

ENROLMENTNO:..... NAME:

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STUDY CENTRE:.....

DATE:.....

4. Use foolscap/A4 size paper for your response and tag all the pages carefully.
5. Write the relevant question number with each answer.

Last Date for Submission of Assignment:

For the December TEE: 30th September For

the June TEE: 31st March

Good Luck!

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CourseTitle:**Indian Diaspora: An Overview**

Assignment Code: MDI-004/TMA-01/2025-26

Coverage: All Blocks

MDI 001: MIGRATION AND DIASPORA: THEORY AND METHODOLOGY

TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

Course Code : MDI 004
Course Title : **Indian Diaspora: An Overview**
Assignment Code : MDI-004/TMA-01/2025-26
Coverage : All Blocks
Maximum Marks : 100

Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss about the historical linkages between India and South East Asia (20)
2. Discuss how trade and commerce have helped in spreading Indian culture in South East Asian countries? (20)
3. What reasons determine the dominance of the Indian diaspora in moneylending trade in Central Asia? (20)
4. What are the events that had caused an unsettling impact on the Indian immigrants in Yemen? (20)
5. What was the principle of Indian indentured labour system and explain why did the Indians migrate as indentured labourers? (20)
6. What are the causes of brain drain in India?What are the socio-economic consequences of brain drain in India? (20)
7. Answer any two of the following. Both carry equal marks (20)
(a) types of kanganies in Ceylon (b) maistry system of Burma
© West Asia's indigenization policies (d) twice migrants