

MDIE-2

**MasterofArts  
MAin Migration and Diaspora**

**ASSIGNMENT**

**(ForJanuary and July 2025 Sessions)**

**MDIE-2:DIASPORAS IN INDIA**



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# MDIE- 2:DIASPORAS IN INDIA

Programme: MAMIDI

CourseCode:MDIE-2/2025-26

DearStudent

You are required to do this assignment for the MA in Migration and Diaspora, Programme - Course titled:**Diasporas in India**,Code MDIE-2, which will be a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) and will carry 100 marks.

**Aims:**Thisassignmentisconcernedmainlywithassessingyourapplicationandyourunderstanding of the course material.Youare not toreproduce chunks ofinformationfrom the course materialbut 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:**Beforeattemptingthequestionspleasereadthefollowinginstructionscaefully.

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, writingeachanswerneratlyandunderlining thepointsyouwishstoemphasize. **You shouldsubmitthe assignment in your own handwriting.**

Makesurethatyouranswer:

- a) islogical
- b) iswritteninsimpleandcorrectEnglish
- c) doesnotexceedthenumberofwordsindicatedinyour questions
- d) iswrittenneatlyand 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 assignmentwith you and to take a receipt from your Study Centre when you submit the assignment.**

1. Write your Enrolment Number, Name, Full Addressand Date on the top right cornerof thefirst page of your response sheet(s).
3. WritetheCourseTitle,AssignmentNumberandtheNameoftheStudyCentreyouare attached to in the centre of the first page of your response sheet(s).

Thetopofthe firstpageofyourresponsesheetshouldlooklikethis:

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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: 30<sup>th</sup> September For**

**the June TEE: 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**Good Luck!**

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All Blocks

**MDI 001: MIGRATION AND DIASPORA: THEORY AND METHODOLOGY**

**TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

Course Code : MDIE-2  
Course Title : **Diasporas in India**  
Assignment Code : MDIE-2/TMA-01/2025-26  
Coverage : All Blocks  
Maximum Marks : 100

**Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

1. What do you mean by plural society?  
How diaspora helps in sustaining the practising of pluralism in India? (20)
2. Discuss and assess the influence of the Portuguese diaspora in India. (20)
3. How do you perceive the role of Parsis in India? (20)
4. What role does assimilation and integration play in mainstreaming diaspora groups in India? (20)
5. Mention the reason for Tibetan exile in India.  
Mention some of the policies of Government of India towards Tibetan refugees? (20)
6. How is the Armenian Diaspora different from the Chinese diaspora?  
Elucidate their main features. (20)
7. Answer any two of the following. Each carry equal marks. 10x2= (20)
  - (a) inclusion and exclusion
  - (b) difference between dual nationality and dual citizenship
  - (c) Melting Pot model
  - (d) Salad Bowl model