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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

ASSIGNMENTS 2025



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Dear Student,

As we explained in the Programme Guide for Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster Management, you will have to do one Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) for each four-credit course.

Each assignment consists of Sections I and II. There are five questions in each section. You have to answer a total of five questions in about 400 words each. You have to attempt at least two questions from each section. You will find that the questions in the assignments are analytical and descriptive so that you can better understand and comprehend the concepts.

Before you attempt the assignments, please read the instructions carefully provided in the Programme Guide. It is important that you write the answers to all the TMA questions in your own words. Your answers should be within the approximate range of the word-limit set for each question. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills and prepare you for the term-end examination.

You are to submit the assignments to the Coordinator of your Study Centre. You must obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it with you. It is desirable to keep a photocopy of the assignments submitted by you.

Once evaluated, the Study Centre will return the assignments to you. Please insist on this. The Study Centre will send the marks to the IGNOU Regional Centre concerned and the latter shall send it to SE Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

Submission:

You need to submit the assignment within the stipulated date for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination.

The completed assignments should be sent as per the following schedule.

| Assignment | Date of Submission | Whom to send |
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| MPA-001 MPA-002 MPA-003 MPA-004 MPA-005 MPA-006 MPA-007 | March 31, 2025* (to appear in June Term-end Exams 2025) September 30, 2025* (to appear in December Term-end Exams 2025) | To The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you |
| MED-004 (only for the students who have opted this Course in lieu of Project Work) | | |

**For those students who have not yet submitted the assignments.*

GUIDELINES FOR DOING ASSIGNMENT

We expect you to answer each question, as per instructions in the assignment.

You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:

- 1) **Planning:** Read the assignment carefully; go through the Units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange them in a logical order.
- 2) **Organization:** Be a little selective and analytical before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. Give adequate attention to question's introduction and conclusion.

Make sure that:

- a) The answer is logical and coherent.
 - b) It has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs.
 - c) The presentation is correct in your own expression and style.
- 3) **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answer, you can write down the final version for submission. It is mandatory to write the assignment neatly in your own handwriting. If you so desire, you may underline the points you wish to emphasize. Make sure that the answer is within the stipulated word limit. Do not type the assignments.

**Wishing you all the best,
Programme Coordinator**

MPA-006: Disaster Medicine

Assignment (TMA)

Course Code: MPA-006

Assignment Code: Asst/TMA/2025

Marks: 50

This assignment consists of Section I and II. There are five questions in each Section. You have to answer a total of five questions in about 400 words each. It is necessary to attempt at least two questions from each Section. Each question carries 10 marks.

SECTION –I

- 1) ‘Epidemiological methods help in measuring and describing the causes and consequences of the natural and man-made disasters.’ In the light of the statement explain the various epidemiological methods.
- 2) Highlight about the hygiene and sanitation strategies that help in the prevention of risk during disasters.
- 3) Discuss about the component of pre-hospital plan in the medical preparedness plan.
- 4) Explain materials management and inventory control in logistics management.
- 5) State the administrative and medical infrastructure in remote areas and also the assets of the remote areas that can be taken into cognizance by the remote area plan for effective disaster response.

SECTION-II

- 6) Write a note on the role of education and training in disaster management.
- 7) ‘Disaster site management entails casualty load management and their effective treatment.’ Elaborate.
- 8) Discuss briefly clinical casualty management.
- 9) What does control of communicable diseases entail?
- 10) Highlight medical and health response to cyclones.