

Dear Learner,

You must submit one Assignment in each EIGHT theory courses of the BAJDM/BAFJDM programme. The last date of the submission is given against each Assignment. Please note that you have to submit these assignments to the **Coordinator of your Study Centre** within the stipulated time to be eligible to appear in the term-end examination.

You must mention your **Enrolment Number, Name, Address, Assignment Code and Study Centre Code** on the first page of the Assignment. You must obtain and retain a **receipt from the Study Centre** for the assignments submitted. It would be advisable to retain a photocopy of the assignments with you.

After evaluation, the Centre will send the marks obtained by you to SED at IGNOU, New Delhi.

### **Guidelines for doing Assignments**

Attempt all questions given in each of the assignments as instructed. You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:

**Planning:** First, read the study material carefully, attend teleconferencing sessions and interactive radio counselling sessions conducted for the programme; if required, you can obtain details from Study Centre/Regional Centre), and then read the assignments carefully. Go through the units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange them in a logical order.

**Organisation:** Draw a rough outline of your answer. Be analytical in your selection of the information for your answer. Give adequate attention to the introduction and the conclusion. Make sure that the answer:

- is logical and coherent;
- has a proper flow of information in sentences and paragraphs; and
- is written correctly, giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation.

**Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answer, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly.

With best wishes,

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# **BNM031: DATA JOURNALISM**

## **Assignment - 11**

**Due Date: 31<sup>st</sup> March for TEE June and 30<sup>th</sup> September for TEE December.**

**Please check the website for the latest update on due date.**

**Assignment Code: BNM-031  
January 2026 / July 2026**

Maximum Marks: 100  
Weightage: 30%

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***Note: Answer all the questions. All questions carry equal marks (20 each).***

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1. Write a news story based on the following dataset:  
State-Wise Gender Health Highlights:
  - Highest Health and Nutrition Scores: Goa (12.4), Sikkim (11.9), and Uttarakhand (11.2)
  - Lowest Health and Nutrition Scores: Meghalaya (7.9), Telangana (8.5), and Andhra Pradesh (8.5)
  - Highest Sex Ratio (State): Kerala (1,121 females per 1,000 males)
  - Lowest Sex Ratio (State): Haryana (926 females per 1,000 males)
2. You want to write a news report on a serious public issue. Explain how you will go about the process, from data collection to the publication of the story.
3. Illustrate five examples of data visualisations on pollution levels in Delhi in the form of bar charts, pie-charts, etc.
4. Pick a data-based story in a newspaper. Discuss its style, method, and visualisation.
5. Name five different sources from which you can get data related to crime in India. How will you use it in your reporting?