

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA
IN
ADVERTISING AND INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS
PGDAIC – FIRST SEMESTER =
PGCAIC (POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ADVERTISING AND
INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS)**

**ASSIGNMENTS
JANUARY AND JULY 2025 CYCLE**

MNM-021

MNM-022

MNM-023

MNM-024

**SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM & NEW MEDIA STUDIES
INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
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PGDAIC/PGCAIC ASSIGNMENTS

Dear Learner,

As explained in the Programme Guide, you need to submit one assignment for each Course (MNM-021, MNM-022, MNM-023, MNM-024). Before attempting the assignments, please read the detailed instructions provided in the Programme Guide carefully.

You need to submit these assignments, to be eligible to attempt your Term End Examinations in June or December 2025. These assignment questions aim to bridge theoretical concepts with practical applications in the actual working context, encouraging you to apply your knowledge to real-world scenarios.

The last date of the submission is given against each of the assignments. Please note that you have to submit these assignments to the Program Coordinator or Coordinator of your Study Centre within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the Term-End Examinations in the respective Course. You must mention your Enrolment Number, Name, Address, Assignment Code and Study Centre Code on the first page of the Assignment.

As this is a new Program, **please send all your Assignments to your Program Coordinator**

Post your Handwritten Assignments to:

Dr. Padmini Jain

Program Coordinator PGDAIC, School of Journalism and New Media Studies. Block 15 A. IGNOU. New Delhi -110068

It would be advisable to retain a photocopy of the assignments with you in case of any postal misplacement. Please keep a record with you.

The marks obtained by you will be sent by the Centre to SED at IGNOU, New Delhi. These marks will form 30% of your final results

Guidelines for writing the Assignments

Attempt all questions given in each assignment as instructed.

You may 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.
- **Organising:** 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. has a proper flow of information in sentences and paragraphs; and is logical and coherent; Make sure that the answer is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation.
- **Presenting:** Once you are satisfied with your answer, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly.

With best wishes,

Dr. Padmini Jain

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MNM024 Public Relations

Course Code: MNM-024
Assignment: 02
Due Date: March 31, 2025 – Jan cycle & Sept.30, 2025 – July cycle
Assignment Code: MNM-024/Jan/July 2025
Total Marks: 100
Weightage: 30% weightage in the final result

Note: Answer all the questions.
Each Question carries equal marks. (20 each)
Write each answer in about 500 words
Try to include real life examples from around you, in your answers.

Questions:

Question.1 Historical Analysis of PR in India

Trace the evolution of Public Relations in India by analyzing the transformation journey of PR practices from the "State of Propaganda" to the post-independence era. Include examples like Gandhi's communication techniques and the role of Indian Railways.

Question.2 Case Study on Ethical Dilemmas in PR

Select a recent PR campaign in India (e.g., a political or corporate campaign) and evaluate the ethical challenges faced during its execution. Propose alternative strategies that align with ethical PR principles.

Question.3 Public Opinion and Crisis Communication

Select an example of a crisis communication scenario in India (e.g., a product recall or a corporate scandal). Discuss how the company or organization managed public opinion during the crisis and suggest improvements.

Question.4 Social Media's Role in Modern P

Analyze how an Indian organization uses social media platforms for public relations. Discuss the impact of influencer marketing and user-generated content on the success of its campaigns.

Question.5 Entertainment PR

Select a recent Indian film or celebrity event and analyze the PR strategies employed to promote it. Discuss how these strategies leveraged traditional and digital media to reach diverse audiences.