

**Management Programme (MP)/  
Post Graduate Diploma in Operations Management (PGDOM)**

**ASSIGNMENT  
for  
January 2026 and July 2026 Sessions**

**(Last date of submission for January 2026 session is 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2026  
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**MS - 52: Project Management**



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<b>Course Title</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Project Management</b>
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**Note: Attempt all the questions and submit this assignment to the Coordinator of your study centre. Last date of submission for January 2026 session is 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 and for July 2026 session is 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2026.**

1. What is demand forecasting? Explain various methods used for Forecasting Demand. Discuss the commonly occurring errors in demand forecasting.
2. What are Activities on Arrow (AOA) diagrams? What information is required for drawing of networks? For time analysis of networks what are forward pass, backward pass and total, free & independent slack.
3. What are the different organization structures used for project organizations? What is matrix organizations and discuss the advantage of this organization design for project management.
4. Explain for concept of control and discuss the factors affecting control of project cost.
5. Describe the objectives, planning procedure and organizational structure required for commissioning of projects.