

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
(BDP)**

ASSIGNMENT 2025-26

For July 2025 and January 2026 Admission cycle

COURSE CODE: BECE-002

Indian Economic Development: Issues and Perspectives



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**Indian Economic Development: Issues and Perspectives
Assignment (TMA)
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Dear Student,

As explained in the Programme Guide for BDP, you will have to do one assignment for this Elective course in Economics (BECE-016). This is a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) and carries 100 marks.

It is important that you write answers to all the questions in your own words. The TMA is designed to enable you to answer different categories of questions. Here evaluation is made keeping in view your ability to present your answer in a systematic, precise and coherent manner. The assignment is divided into three Sections. All questions are compulsory. Section A comprises two long answer questions of 20 marks each. Section B comprises four questions of 12 marks each while in Section C you have to answer two questions of 6 marks each.

Submission: The completed assignments should be submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

Last date for submission of assignment is:

30th April, 2026 **for students appearing in June 2026 Term End Examination**

31st October, 2026 **for students appearing in December 2026 Term End Examination**

INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES

Tutor Marked Assignments

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Assignment Code: BECE-002/AST/TMA/2025-26
Total Marks: 100

Note: Answer all the questions

Section A

Long Answer Questions (word limit-500 words)

2x20=40 marks

1. What are the principles on which the WTO has been set up? Discuss WTO's agreements on agriculture, TRIPSs and TRIMs.
2. What is the difference between growth and development? Discuss various approaches to development.

Section B

Medium Answer Questions (word limit-250 words)

4x12=48 marks

3. Mention the different tools that are employed to achieve the objectives of monetary policy in India. Which one of them is characterized as anti-inflationary and why?
4. What were the causes for the rise and perpetuation of 'black economy' in the Indian economy?
5. What is the relationship between budgetary outlays and outcomes? Fiscal Reforms
Which of the two needs to be especially focused upon and why?
6. Explain how foreign trade contributes to economic growth of a country.

Section C

Short Answer Questions (word limit-100 words)

2x6=12 marks

7. What are the basic dimensions of Human Development Index (HDI)?
8. Why is 'Mahalanobis Model' called heavy industry strategy? Discuss.