

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA
IN ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
(PGDESD)**

**It is compulsory to submit the assignment before
filling in the examination form.**

(Valid from 1st January 2026 to 31st December, 2026)

Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA) for

MED-001

MED-002

MED-003

MED-004



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Dear Student,

This booklet contains the assignments for MED-001, MED-002, MED-003 and MED-004. Each course has **one** assignment, which you need to complete and send us at the given address.

There will be one assignment for each course. You have to complete the assignments on time. Assignment Submission Deadlines are as follows:

Cycle	Course	Deadlines
January	MED-001 to MED-004 MED-005 to MED-008	March 31 of the same year September 30 of the same year
July	MED-001 to MED-004 MED-005 to MED-008	September 30 of the same year March 31 of the next year

You will not be allowed to appear for the term-end examination for a course if you do not submit the assignment for each course within the deadlines given above. If you appear in the term-end examination of a course without submitting its assignment, the result of the term-end examination is liable to be cancelled/withheld. It is compulsory to submit the assignment before filling in the examination form.

The assignments constitute the continuous component of the evaluation process and have 30% weightage in the final grading. You need to score 40% marks in assignments for each course in order to clear the continuous evaluation component.

Instructions for Formatting Your Assignments

1. You should specify clearly on the first page of all your assignment responses the course code, course title, assignment code, your enrolment number, name and address in the given format:

ENROLMENT NO.:

NAME :

ADDRESS:

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COURSE CODE:

COURSE TITLE:

ASSIGNMENT CODE:

STUDY CENTRE CODE: DATE:

PLEASE FOLLOW THE ABOVE FORMAT STRICTLY TO FACILITATE EVALUATION AND AVOID DELAY.

2. **The Assignment Response should be hand-written.** Use only A-4 or foolscap size writing paper (but not of very thin variety) for writing your answers.

3. Leave at least 4 cm margin on the left, top and bottom of your answer sheet for the evaluator's comments.
4. Your answers should be brief, precise and in your own words. **Please do not copy the answers from the study material.**
5. Serious action will be taken if you copy the Assignment Response from any other student.
6. While answering the questions, clearly indicate the question number along with the part being answered. Recheck your work before submitting it.

We recommend that you retain a copy of your assignment response to avoid any unforeseen situation.

Send your completed assignments to: Coordinator of your Study Centre of the respective Regional Centre where you are enrolled

Please write on the envelope "**Assignment Response of**" (Course Code).

Wishing you all good luck!

TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT
MED-004: Towards Participatory Management

Course Code: MED-004
Assignment Code: MED-004/TMA/2026
Maximum Marks: 100

- Note:** * **This assignment is based on the entire course.**
* **All questions are compulsory. Marks for the questions are shown within brackets on the right-hand side.**
* **Please answer in your own words; do not copy from the course material.**
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1. Discuss the philosophy of the participatory approach. Discuss how participation can be perceived as a process of consultation. (10)
2. a) When was the Community Development (CD) Programme launched in Bangladesh? In these on what was much emphasis laid on? (5)
b) Explain good governance along with its any five characteristics. (5)
3. a) With reference to South Asia discuss the three basic models involved in the organizational model of participatory management. (5)
b) Discuss the ways the community organisation may become ineffective to its members. How it may be cured? (5)
4. a) Which are the major areas in which women can participate in the local water supply? How it would be helpful for the system? (5)
b) Why the traditional methods of teaching have been not been suitable for adult women learners? What have been found to solve this problem? (5)
5. a) Discuss the model of strategic change with reference to organizational change. (5)
b) The following statement was made by a Chipko movement activist: "...The women's and ecology movements are therefore one, and are primarily counter-trends to a patriarchal maldevelopment." What is your opinion on the above comment? (5)
6. How can professionalism be developed in youth in development work? (10)
7. Discuss the various functions of SACEP. Give its organizational arrangement also (10)
8. How the infrastructure, industry and fields of energy in Himalayas need to be relooked for sustainable mountain development? (10)
9. How can the threats to mangroves in India be tackled with the help of certain measures? Discuss. (10)
10. What are the steps that should be taken to manage the wetlands? (10)