

# **ASSIGNMENT BOOKLET**

**M.Sc. Programme in Geography  
(MSCGG)  
(1st Semester)**

**Valid from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025 to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026**



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(2025-26)**

Dear Student,

Please read the section on assignments in the Programme Guide of MSc Geography Programme. A weightage of 30 per cent, as you are aware, has been earmarked for continuous evaluation, **which would consist of one tutor-marked assignment** for this course. The assignment is in this booklet, and it consists of three parts, Part A, B and C. The total marks of all the parts are 100, of which 35% are needed to pass it.

### Instructions for Formatting Your Assignments

Before attempting the assignment please read the following instructions carefully:

- 1) On top of the first page of your answer sheet, please write the details exactly in the following format:

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**COURSE TITLE:** .....  
**ASSIGNMENT NO.:** .....  
**STUDY CENTRE:** .....**DATE:** .....

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

- 2) Use only foolscap size writing paper (but not of very thin variety) for writing your answers.
- 3) Leave 4 cm margin on the left, top and bottom of your answer sheet.
- 4) Your answers should be precise.
- 5) Complete each of Part A, Part B and Part C of this assignment separately, and **submit them together.**
- 6) The assignment answer sheets are to be submitted to your Study Centre within the due date. **Answer sheets received after the due date shall not be accepted. We strongly suggest that you retain a copy of your answer sheets.**
- 7) **This assignment is valid from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026. The last date for assignment submission is as follows:**  
**30<sup>th</sup> September 2025 for January 2025 admission cycle and**  
**31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 for July 2025 admission cycle**
- 8) **You cannot fill the exam form for this course** till you have submitted this assignment. For any further queries, please contact: satyaraj@ignou.ac.in, vishalwarpa@ignou.ac.in, [knrao@ignou.ac.in](mailto:knrao@ignou.ac.in)

We wish you good luck.

**ASSIGNMENT**  
**Population and Settlement Geography**

**Course Code: MGG- 004**  
**Assignment Code: MGG - 004/TMA/2025-26**  
**Maximum Marks: 100**

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**Part-A**

**All Questions are compulsory and carries 10 marks each**

1. Discuss in detail main sources of population data in India.
2. Describe the concept, determinants and spatial patterns of literacy and levels of educational attainment with special reference to India.
3. Critically evaluate Demographic Transition Theory with suitable examples.
4. Highlight the salient features of National Population Policy 2000. How this policy is different from the other population policies.

**Part-B**

5. Explain the classification of settlements on the basis of size and shape with the help of appropriate diagrams.
6. Discuss qualitative and quantitative methods on functional classification of cities with examples.
7. Critically evaluate the concept of sustainable cities.

**Part-C**

**8. Write Short notes on the following. Each question carries 5 marks.**

- a) Development of Population Geography in India
- b) Determinants of Work Participation
- c) Trends and Patterns of Migration in the World
- d) The Primate City Model
- e) Social Morphology of Rural Settlements in India
- f) Multiple Nuclei Model