

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT  
(CDM)**

**Tutor Marked Assignments 2026**

**CDM-01 (Foundation Course in Disaster Management)  
CDM-02 (Disaster Management: Methods and Techniques)  
(January - June 2026) & (July - December 2026)**



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Dear Student,

As per laid down guidelines of the University, you have to complete one assignment for each course opted by you.

Each assignment has questions to be answered in about 500 words, 250 words, and 100 words. You will find that the questions in the assignments are analytical and descriptive so that you can better understand and comprehend the concepts.

It is important that you write the answers to all the questions in your own words. Your answers should be within the approximate range of the word-limit set for each question. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills and prepare you for the term-end examination.

You are to submit the assignments to **the Coordinator of your Study Centre**. You must obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignment/s submitted and retain it with you. It is desirable to keep with you a photocopy of the assignment/s submitted by you.

Once evaluated, the Study Centre will return the assignments to you. Please insist on this. The Study Centre will send the marks to the Student Evaluation Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

#### **Submission**

<b>Assignment Number</b>	<b>Date of Submission</b>	<b>Whom to send</b>
<b>Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs) of CDM-01 and CDM-02</b>	<b>March 31, 2026 for January - June 2026 Batch</b> <b>September 30, 2026 for July - December 2026 Batch</b>	<b>To</b> <b>The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you</b>

#### **Guidelines for Doing Assignments**

We expect you to answer each question as per instructions in the assignment. You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:

- 1) **Planning:** 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.
- 2) **Organisation:** Be a little selective and analytical before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. Give adequate attention to question's introduction and conclusion.  
Make sure that:
  - a) The answer is logical and coherent,
  - b) It has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs, and
  - c) The presentation is correct in your own expression and style.
- 3) **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answer, you can write down the final version for submission. **It is mandatory to write all assignments neatly in your own handwriting.** If you so desire, you may underline the points you wish to emphasise. Make sure that the answer is within the stipulated word limit.

Wishing you all the best.

**Programme Coordinator**

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**Tutor Marked Assignment (January-June 2026) & (July-December 2026)**

**Course Code: CDM-01**  
**Assignment Code: CDM-01/AST/TMA/2026**  
**Marks: 100**

Dear Student,

**Coverage:** This Assignment covers all the Blocks. Now read the following questions carefully and start working. You have to answer all the questions.

**Section I**

**Answer the following questions in about 500 words each. Marks**

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| 1) Discuss the nature of disasters bringing out the distinction between natural and man-made disasters. | 25 |
| 2) Describe the role of district administration in disaster situations.                                 | 25 |

**Section II**

**Answer the following questions in about 250 words each.**

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| 3) Distinguish between disaster and hazard.                               | 12 |
| 4) 'Cyclones have a systematic forecasting and warning systems'. Explain. | 12 |
| 5) Distinguish between short-term and long-term planning.                 | 12 |

**Section III**

**Answer the following questions in about 100 words each.**

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| 6) Write a note on importance and need of community participation. | 7 |
| 7) What are the major kinds of fire?                               | 7 |