

MGP

**GANDHI AND PEACE STUDIES
(Modular)**

Assignment 2025-2026

**Master of Arts in Gandhi and Peace Studies (MAGPS)
Post Graduate Diploma in Gandhi and Peace Studies (PGDGPS)
Post Graduate Certificate in Gandhi and Peace Studies (PGCGPS)**



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Dear Learner,

As we explained in the Programme Guide for Master's Degree in Gandhi and Peace Studies (Modular Programme), you will have to do a Tutor Marked Assignment for each course in the Programme. This booklet contains the assignments of **Master of Arts in Gandhi and Peace Studies (MAGPS)**, **Post Graduate Diploma in Gandhi and Peace Studies (PGDGPS)**, **Post Graduate Certificate in Gandhi and Peace Studies (PGCGPS)** courses of the modular programme of Gandhi and Peace Studies.

You need to submit all the assignments which form a part of your programme within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination for the programme, you are registered. Before you attempt the assignments, please read the instructions carefully provided in the Programme Guide.

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

All assignments have to be **submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre**. Remember to obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. If possible, keep a Xerox copy of the assignments with you.

The Study Centre will have to return the assignments to you after they are evaluated. Please insist on this. The Study Centre will note down the marks awarded for each assignment and forward them to the Student Evaluation Division (SED) at IGNOU, New Delhi.

Submission:

You need to submit all the assignments within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination. The completed assignments should be submitted as per the following schedule.

Last date of Submission	Whom to submit
March 31, 2026 for July 2025 Session	The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you
September 30, 2026 for January 2026 Session	

**COURSE: CIVIL SOCIETY POLITICAL REGIMES AND CONFLICT (MGPE-013)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)**

**Course Code: MGPE-013
Assignment Code: MGPE-013/ASST/TMA/2025-26
Marks: 100**

Answer five questions in all, selecting at least two questions from each section. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.

SECTION-I

1. Describe Aristotle's views on civil society.
2. How did Gramsci visualize civil society?
3. What is Global Civil Society? Explain.
4. Gandhi on individual autonomy.
5. Nature and scope of civil society.

SECTION-II

Write a short note on each part of the following question in about 250 words:

6.
 - a) Globalisation
 - b) Civil society and state
7.
 - a) Political regimes
 - b) Resistance and protest
8.
 - a) United Nations (UN)
 - b) NGO
9.
 - a) Human Rights
 - b) Peace Movements
10.
 - a) Empowerment
 - b) Decentralisation