

**MPA-033**

**Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster  
Risk Reduction and Management  
(PGDDRRM)**

**ASSIGNMENT**

**For the Students Enrolled in  
July 2025 & January 2026 Sessions**

**Course Code: MPA 033**

**Introduction to Disaster Management**



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Dear Student,

As we have informed you in the Programme Guide, evaluation at IGNOU consists of two parts: i) continuous evaluation through assignments, and ii) term-end examination. In the final result, assignments of a Course carry 30 percent weightage, while 70 percent weightage is given for Term-end Examination.

You will have to do a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) for a four credit course. This course on **Introduction to Disaster Management (MPA 033)** is a four credit course. This Assignment has one TMA, whose total marks add upto 100, which carry a weightage of 30 per cent.

Before you attempt the assignments, please carefully read the instructions provided in the Programme Guide. It is important that you attempt all questions asked in the TMA, and write answers in your own words. Your answer should be within the approximate range of the word-limit set for a particular question. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills, and prepare you for the term-end examination.

As mentioned in the Programme Guide, you need to submit all the assignments within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination.

**Submission of the completed assignments:**

<b>Admission Batch</b>	<b>Last date of submission</b>	<b>Place of Submission</b>
For the students enrolled in July 2025 Session	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026	Coordinator of the student's Study Center
For the students enrolled in January 2026	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	

You must obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the submitted assignments 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 has to send the marks to the Student Evaluation Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

We expect you to answer each question as per guidelines mentioned 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 analytic before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. Give adequate attention to your introduction and conclusion.

Make sure that your answer:

a) Is logical and coherent;

b) Has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs, and

c) Is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation.

3) **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answer, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underlining the points you wish to emphasise. Make sure that the answer is within the stipulated word limit.

**Wish you all the best!**

**Programme Coordinator  
Faculty of Public Administration  
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**MPA-033: INTRODUCTION TO DISASTER MANAGEMENT  
(TMA)**

**Course Code: MPA-033  
Assignment Code: Asst/TMA/2025-26  
Marks: 100**

**This assignment consists of Sections I and II. There are five questions in each Section. You have to answer all the questions, in about 400 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.**

**Section -I**

- 1) What are the various types of man-made disasters? 10
- 2) Discuss the various types of disasters based on the vulnerability profile of India. 10
- 3) What are the major methods, tools and techniques of damage assessment? 10
- 4) “The disaster management cycle reflect various phases of disaster management, which include during-disaster to post-disaster stage”. Elaborate. 10
- 5) Write a note on the disaster management strategies. 10

**Section – II**

- 6) Examine the disaster management strategies of the Nepal Government in case of earthquakes for response and disaster mitigation. 10
- 7) Highlight a case study of Climate Change. 10
- 8) “Effective financial arrangements are necessary for disaster risk reduction and management”. Examine. 10
- 9) “There is an urgent need to integrate disaster risk reduction and sustainable development”. Comment. 10
- 10) Discuss the organisational structure of the National Disaster Management Authority, State Disaster Management Authority, and District Disaster Management Authority. 10