

**Postgraduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology
(PGDRPC)**

**Assignments
(MPC 072: Psychosocial Issues in Disability)**

For July 2026 Admission Cycle



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Dear Learner

You have to complete one Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) for each of the theory courses in the Postgraduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology. Each assignment has three sections with number of questions and all need to be answered.

Before you attempt the assignments, please read the study material and the Programme Guide carefully. It is important that you write answers to all the TMA questions 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 and sharpen your understanding of the concept.

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.

Session	Last Date of Submission	To be Sent
For July 2026 Session	30th September, 2027 (Please check the dates from www.ignou.ac.in)	To The Coordinator of the Work Centre allotted to you

Please obtain a receipt from the Work Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. Also keep a photocopy of the assignments with you. The Work Centre will return the assignments to you after they are evaluated. The completed assignment should be sent to the Coordinator/ Programme In-charge of the Work Centre allotted to you. Under any circumstances do not send the tutor marked response sheets to the Student Evaluation Division at Head Quarters for evaluation.

INSTRUCTIONS

Following instructions are to be carefully followed before writing the assignments:

1. Provide information about your Enrolment Number, Name, Full Address, Signature and Date on title page of your assignment. Also provide details about the Programme Title, Course Code, Course Title, Assignment Code and Name of your Work Centre on the title page. CourseCode and Assignment Code will be given in the assignment.

The title page may look like this:

Enrolment No.....	
Name.....	
Address.....	
Signature.....	
Date.....	
	Programme Title.....
	Course Code &Title.....
	Assignment Code.....
	Work Centre.....

All Tutor Marked Assignments are to be submitted at the Work Centre assigned to you.

2. Readtheassignmentscarefullyandfollowtheinstructionsifanygivenontheassignment.
3. 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 re-arrange these in a logical order.
 - 2) **Organisation:** Be a little more selective and analytical 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;

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

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

4. Use A4 size ruled paper for your response and tie all the pages carefully. Allow a 4 cm margin on the left and leave some space between each answer. This will facilitate the evaluator to write useful comments in the margin at appropriate places.
5. ***Write the responses in your own hand. Do not print or type the answers. Do not copy your answers from the Units/Blocks sent to you by the University. If you copy, you will get zero marks for the respective question.***
6. Do not copy from the response sheets of other students. If copying is noticed, the assignments of such students will be rejected.
7. Write each assignment separately. All the assignments should not be written in continuity in one file. Thus, you will have separate assignments for each course to submit at the Work Centre.
8. Write the question number with each answer.
9. After submitting the assignment at the Work Centre gets the acknowledgement from the Coordinator/ Programme In-charge.
10. If you find that there is any factual error in evaluation of your assignments e.g. any portion of assignment response has not been evaluated or total of score recorded on assignment response is not correct, you should approach the coordinator of your Work Centre for correction and transmission of correct score to headquarters.

Please ensure the following before submitting your assignment response:

1. Your enrolment number, name and address have been written correctly.
2. The title of the course and assignment number has been written clearly.
3. Assignment for each course has been prepared separately and spiral bound/cello taped/pinned properly, along with the printout of the Assignment Questions.
4. All the questions in the assignments have been answered and to be hand written.

WISH YOU ALL THE BEST

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PSYCHOSOCIAL ISSUES IN DISABILITY (MPC-072)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)

Course Code: MPC-072
Assignment Code: MPC-072/ASST/TMA/July 2026
Total Marks: 100

NOTE: All questions are compulsory.

SECTION – A

Answer the following questions in 1000 words each. 3 x 15 = 45 Marks

1. Describe the principles of development. Discuss the methods of studying human development.
2. Discuss the concept of personality. Describe what are individual differences.
3. Explain the trait theories of personality.

SECTION – B

Answer the following questions in 400 words each. 5 x 5 = 25 Marks

4. Describe psychosocial theory of development given by Erikson.
5. Explain the types and symptoms of stress.
6. Discuss the factors impeding adjustment to disability and disabling processes.
7. Discuss the relationship issues with family of a disabled individual.
8. Describe the influence of Chronic Illness &/or Disabilities (CID) on the psychological adjustment of the individual using Somato-psychological and ecological models.

SECTION – C

Answer the following questions in 50 words each. 10 x 3 = 30 Marks

9. Bandura's social learning theory.
10. Self and Identity development in people with disability
11. Intellectual disability
12. Delinquency
13. Learning Disabilities
14. Alcohol and substance use
15. Impact of disability on family
16. Aptitude Testing with Persons with Disabilities
17. Strategies of Career Development
18. Interventions for Work Place Stress Management