

CAFE/DAFE

Assignments-2026

- 1. Certificate in HIV and Family Education (CAFE)**
- 2. Diploma in HIV and Family Education (DAFE)**



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Schedule for Assignments Submission:2026

Dear Learner,

We hope that you have gone through the Programme Guide of CAFE and DAFE carefully. We have explained there that it is important to complete the assignments within the stipulated time to become eligible to appear for the term-end examination of IGNOU. All the assignments of CAFE and DAFE are Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs) and are part of the continuous evaluation process. The assignments for CAFE and DAFE programmes will be the same for all courses. You will find that separate assignments have been provided to you for BFE-101, BFE-102, BFEE 101, BFEE 102, BFEE 103 and BFEE 104 (for students registered for January 2026 and July 2026).

Before you write the assignments, read the instructions provided in the Programme Guide and go through the course materials carefully. Please read the instructions pertaining to assignments before you start writing your answers. If you have any doubt or problems pertaining to the courses and assignments, contact the concerned academic counsellor at your Study Centre. You are requested to go through the course materials first and then prepare the assignment response following the instructions. Your responses should not be a verbatim reproduction of the textual materials/blocks provided for self-learning purposes. **Assignments are to be hand written and duly signed.** Please submit your assignment responses at the Study Centre allotted to you before the due date as mentioned in the IGNOU home page and obtain a receipt for the same.

You are expected to keep a copy each for any future reference/use.

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Wish you all the best to complete the assignments within the above given time frame.

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BASICS OF HIV/AIDS

Course Code: BFE-101

Maximum Marks: 100

1. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **500** words each.

i.	Explain the global and national scenario of HIV/AIDS, highlighting its spread, impact, and major concerns.	20
ii.	Discuss the role of the Government of India in HIV/AIDS prevention and control, including the objectives and functions of major programmes.	20
iii.	Explain the different routes of HIV transmission and discuss how awareness of these routes helps in prevention.	20
iv.	Discuss the regional distribution of HIV/AIDS across the world and explain why some regions are more affected than others.	20
v.	Describe in detail the modes of HIV transmission through sexual activities and explain the factors that increase the risk of infection.	20

2. Answer any **three** of the following questions in about **250** words each.

i.	Explain the concept of vulnerable populations in the context of HIV transmission.	10
ii.	Describe the National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) and its key objectives.	10
iii.	Discuss the need for inter-sectoral coordination in controlling HIV/AIDS.	10
iv.	Explain the socio-economic impact of HIV/AIDS on individuals and society.	10
v.	Describe the factors responsible for HIV infection through contaminated blood products and medical procedures.	10

3. Write short notes on any **five** of the following questions in about **150** words each.

i.	Global prevalence of HIV/AIDS.	6
ii.	Major features of HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa	6
iii.	Different types of sexual practices and their risks	6
iv.	Mother-to-child transmission of HIV	6
v.	Main functions of NACO	6
vi.	Importance of blood safety in HIV prevention	6
vii.	Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) in HIV/AIDS awareness	6
viii.	Ethical issues related to HIV/AIDS testing and treatment	6