

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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ELECTIVE ON HIV/AIDS

Course Code: BFEE-101
Maximum Marks: 100

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

i.	Discuss the socio-cultural factors that increase the vulnerability of women to HIV/AIDS in India. How do these factors affect prevention and treatment?	20
ii.	Explain the impact of HIV/AIDS on women with special reference to pregnancy, breast-feeding, and transmission risks.	20
iii.	Analyse the implications of HIV/AIDS on an individual, highlighting physical, psychological, social, and spiritual concerns.	20
iv.	Why is HIV/AIDS considered different from other diseases? Discuss its unique characteristics and broader societal impact.	20
v.	Examine the role of law in addressing HIV/AIDS. Discuss international trends in HIV/AIDS legislation and their objectives.	20

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

i.	Explain the reasons for the transmission of HIV/AIDS in women, including biological and social factors.	10
ii.	Discuss the major opportunistic infections and gynaecological complications associated with HIV-positive women.	10
iii.	Describe the role of counselling in HIV/AIDS care. What are its goals and key interventions?	10
iv.	Explain the implications of HIV/AIDS for the family and how these challenges can be addressed.	10
v.	Discuss the constitutional provisions in India that protect the rights of people living with HIV/AIDS (PLHAs).	10

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

i.	Women as a vulnerable group	6
ii.	Key statistics highlighting the spread of HIV/AIDS among women	6
iii.	Role of substance abuse in the spread of HIV/AIDS.	6
iv.	Palliative care in the context of HIV/AIDS	6
v.	Psychological concerns faced by an HIV-positive individual	6
vi.	Behaviour modification in HIV/AIDS education	6
vii.	Section 269 of the Indian Penal Code in relation to HIV/AIDS	6
viii.	The purpose of laws related to HIV/AIDS	6