
Bachelor of Arts (Facility and Services Management)

**BAFSM
First Year, Second Year and Third Year**

**Assignments Booklet
(2026)**



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BAFSM ASSIGNMENTS

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Dear Student,

You will have to do one Tutor Market Assignment (TMA) in each of the courses in B. A. (Facility and Services Management).

Before attempting the assignments, please read the instructions provided in the Programme Guide for Bachelor of Arts (Facility and Services Management). In this dispatch we are sending you the Assignments for BEGAE-182, BFO-001, BFO-002, BFO-003, BEGLA-136, BEVAE-181, BFO- 004 and BFO-005.

Note: All Assignments must be submitted in time and they should be sent to the Coordinator of your Study Centre. You must mention your Enrolment Number, Name, Address, Assignment Code and Study Centre Code on the first page of the assignment.

You must obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. If possible, keep a photocopy of the assignments with you.

After evaluation, the assignments have to be returned to you by the Study Centre. Please insist for this and keep them as a record with you. The Study Centre has to send the marks to Students Evaluation Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

GUIDELINES FOR DOING ASSIGNMENTS

We expect you to answer each question in about 600 words or as mentioned in the assignments. 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. **Organization:** 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 emphasize.

Wishing you all the best,

**Prof. (Dr.) Paramita Suklabaidya
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Last Date of Submission of Assignments

Session	Last date of submission	Place of submission
For June Term End Examination 2025	30 th April 2026	Coordinator of the Student Study center
For December Term End Examination 2025	30 th October 2026	Coordinator of the Student Study center

**SECOND
SEMESTER**

**BEVAE-181: ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
(TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENTS)**

Course Code: BEVAE-181

Programme: BAFSM

Total Marks-100

Assignment Code: BEVAE-181/TMA/2026

Note:

Attempt all questions.

The marks for each question are indicated against it.

PART A

1. "To achieve the desired goal of Sustainable Development, societies have to make certain transitions which are very much essential." Justify the statement in about 250 words. **8**
2. Differentiate between the following terms by giving suitable examples in about 125 words. **4 x 2= 8**
 - a) Primary and secondary succession
 - b) Direct and indirect use value of biodiversity
3. Answer the following questions in about 150 words each. **5 x 4= 20**
 - a) What is biodiversity hotspot? Why is India considered as a mega biodiversity hotspot?
 - b) Describe the life forms of aquatic ecosystem found in different zones with suitable examples and diagrams.
 - c) Differentiate between the surface and ground water. Describe the factors responsible for degradation of water.
 - d) Write a short note on carbon cycle with the help of a diagram.
4. How does Forest Right Act, 2006 helps tribal and forest dwellers in India? Explain with suitable examples in about 200 words. **7**
5. Critically evaluate the status of non-conventional energy resources in India. Elucidate your answer with suitable examples in about 200 words. **7**

PART-B

6. Explain the following terms in about 60 words each: **2x4=8**
 - a) Ecofeminism
 - b) Geographical and Social Inequity
 - c) Ozone Layer Depletion
 - d) Acid Rain
7. Answer the following questions in about 150 words each. **5 x 4= 20**
 - a) Explain any four impacts of improper waste disposal with suitable examples.
 - b) How does Landfilling act as an important method of waste disposal? Explain.
 - c) Describe the role of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) as an institution for monitoring the pollution levels of environment.
 - d) How do collective actions help in addressing environmental issues and concerns? Explain.

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8. "Habitat destruction is recognized as most significant threat to global biodiversity." Elucidate the statement with respect to present day context in about 200 words. 7
 9. "Polluted water is a threat to our health and survival of life forms" Explain it with respect to different agents of water pollutants in about 200 words. 7
 10. "The ratio of those killed to those affected by natural disasters depend on the type of calamity, degree of preparedness and the density of population" Justify the statement with Explain your answer with suitable arguments and examples in about 250 words. 8