

M.A.(RD)

# **Master's Programme in Rural Development**

## **Assignments**

**(July 2024 /January 2025 Session)**

**MA(RD) – Second Year**



**Discipline of Rural Development  
School of Continuing Education  
Indira Gandhi National Open University  
Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068**

## Master of Arts (Rural Development)

### ASSIGNMENTS

MRDE-201, MRDE-202, MRDE-203, MRDE-002,  
MRDE-003 & MRDE-004  
Schedule for July 2024 / January 2025

#### Schedule for Submission of Assignments

Assignment Number	Last Date of Submission	Whom to Send
MRDE-201/AST/TMA-5/2024-2025	For July 2024 session 31st March, 2025	The coordinator of your Study Centre
MRDE-202/AST/TMA-6/2024-2025		
MRDE-203/AST/TMA-7/2024-2025	For January 2025 session 30th September, 2025	
MRDE-002/AST/TMA-8/2024-2025		
MRDE-003/AST/TMA-9/2024-2025		
MRDE-004/AST/TMA-10/2024-2025		

As explained in the Programme Guide for M.A.(RD) you will have to do one assignment in each course of 6 credits. Last date of submission for all the assignments is mentioned above but we advise you to do them one by one along with your study of particular course and submit them so that you may get back the marks and comments of the counselor with evaluated assignment. With a proper planning you will be able to do them within the stipulated period. Please do not wait for the last date to submit all the assignments.

**PLEASE ALSO READ CAREFULLY INFORMATION REGARDING ASSIGNMENTS FROM PROGRAMME GUIDE.**

# **Assignment-5**

## **Rural Social Development**

**Course Code: MRDE-201**  
**Course Title: Rural Social Development**  
**Assignment No.: MRDE-201/AST/TMA-5/2024-2025**  
**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Note:** The assignment has three sections. It contains questions, which require long, medium and short answers. A long answer should not exceed 1000 words. Medium answers should not exceed 500 words each. Short answers should not exceed 100 words each

### **Long Answers Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 40**

#### **Attempt any One of the following**

1. Discuss the nature and scope of rural social development in present scenario? Explain any five points
2. Describe the role of Artisans and other backward classes in rural areas. Write down the main points taken by the government for their betterment.
3. Explain the rural children schemes related to their health, nutrition and education.

### **Medium Answers Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 15 each**

#### **Attempt any Two of the following:**

1. Explain the main factors and indicators of rural social development.
2. Describe the various schemes related to development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
3. Discuss the policies, programmes and legislations scope for rural women.

### **Short Answers Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 6 each**

#### **Attempt any Five of the following**

1. Integrated Child Development Services
2. Social Security Pensions
3. Gender Inequality
4. Sex Ratio
5. Anemia
6. Swa-Shakti Project
7. Cottage Industries
8. Rural Sanitation Programme