



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATI RAJ
RAJENDRANAGAR, HYDERABAD – 500 030**
**Diploma Programme on Panchayati Raj Governance and Rural Development
(DP-PRGRD)**

4th Batch (2022), 2nd Semester

Course PRGRD–504: Approaches to Sustainable Rural Development

ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

Total Marks: 30

INSTRUCTIONS:

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Block 1–: Rural Employment

1. Elaborate about role of Panchayats in Poverty Alleviation
2. What are the responsibilities of the Gram Panchayat and Gram Sabha in Implementing MGNREGA?
3. Explain major responsibilities of State Mission Management Unit(SMMU) in implementing NRLM
4. Explain the features of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY).

Block 2–: Sustainable Development

1. Elucidate the activities required to be taken up post disaster.
2. What is organic farming? Explain its characteristics and key principles.
3. Explain the advantages of Panchayati Raj Institutions and Community-Based Organisations convergence.
4. Illustrate afforestation and vegetative interventions.

Block 3–: Development Schemes and Role of Panchayats

1. Give your views on empowerment of women and their protection.
2. Explain in detail how the five National Social Assistance Programmes are functioning in your State.
3. What are the major objectives of NITI Aayog?
4. Explain various key interventions for animal husbandry.

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COURSE PRGRD- 505: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING AND E-ENABLEMENT

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Block 1– Panchayat Leadership Development

1. Describe on the Concept of Leadership, Types and Characteristics.
2. Describe in detail on the transformational Skills Required for an Effective Leadership.
3. Describe on the theme of Team Building and its advantages in PRI functioning.
4. Delegation, Coordination and Time Management – Write how it will be useful for PRIs.

Block 2– Training Facilitation Skills

1. Describe the process of conducting comprehensive TNA for Panchayati Raj functionaries.
2. List out different types of training methods and give brief introduction of each.
3. Describe in brief any five competencies required in a training facilitator.
4. Explain the differences between Monitoring, Evaluation and Impact assessment.

Block 3– E-enablement of Panchayats

1. Explain the potential benefits of e-Panchayats
2. Describe the important features of Panchayat Enterprise Suite (PES).
3. Describe the significance of ‘Digital India’ programme.
4. Explain the importance of ICT in rural development.

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Course PRGRD–506: Governance in Scheduled Areas

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Block 1 –: Governance in Fifth Schedule Areas

1. Describe the provisions of Forest Rights Act, 2006 that aim at empowering Gram Sabha to govern local forest resources?
2. Describe the importance of community participation in the context of states under the Panchayats Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA) Act, 1996.
3. Explain the role, functions, and duties of Tribal Advisory Council (TAC).
4. Elaborate the process of community mobilisation and discuss the various characteristics of community mobilisers in rural areas.
5. Elaborate the powers of Gram Sabha with regard to prevention of land alienation in PESA Areas?

Block –2: Local Governance in the North-Eastern States

1. What are the Constitutional Provisions with regard to Tribal Areas included in the 6th Schedule of the Constitution of the country? Explain in detail.
2. Explain the system of local governance in Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, and Manipur.
3. Write note on the historical evolution of Local Governance in North-Eastern States.
4. How traditions, customs and culture are important for the local tribal self-governance in the context of 6th Schedule Areas, discuss in detail.
5. Elaborate the special constitutional provisions and legal framework of the system of local governance in Assam, Meghalaya and Nagaland states.

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