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DIPLOMA PROGRAMME ON PANCHAYATI RAJ GOVERNANCE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(D-PRGRD)
1st Batch (2019), 2nd Semester

COURSE PRGRD- 504: APPROACHES TO SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

Total Marks: 30

Note:
1. Answer any Five questions, at least one from each Block.
2. Each question carries Six Marks.
3. Length of an answer should ideally be 400-500words.
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1. Block –: Rural Employment

1. Describe the role of Gram Panchayat in implementing poverty alleviation programmes?
2. Discuss the role of social audit in MGNREGA?
3. What are the major responsibilities of State Mission Management Unit (SMMU) in implementing NRLM?
4. Explain the philosophy and core values that guide the activities under NRLM.
5. Explain the features of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY).
6. Discuss the role of Gram Panchayats in assisting the implementation of DDU-GKY.

2. Block –: Sustainable Development

1. Panchayats have a crucial role to play in achieving the SDGs. Elaborate the statement.
2. Write a note on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.
3. Describe the role of Gram Panchayat during the disaster?
4. Define the term natural resource and explain what is meant by management and conservation of natural resources.
5. Explain the advantages of convergence of Panchayati Raj Institutions and Community Based Organisations.
6. Describe water conservation and the role of Gram Panchayat in it.

3. Block –: Development Schemes and Role of Panchayats

1. Describe the ICDS scheme and role of Gram Panchayat in Anganwadi centre.
2. Explain in detail the adopted e-governance strategies in the implementation of NSAP programme.
3. Distinguish between Central Sector Schemes and Centrally Sponsored Schemes.
4. Explain the role of Gram Panchayat and Livestock Improvement Committee.

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

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1. Block –: Panchayat Leadership Development

1. Describe the characteristics of five levels of leadership.
2. What is conflict management and how conflicts are resolved. Explain the techniques of time management?
3. What are the traits of effective leader?
4. What measures would you take to provide reinforcement for learning in your organization?

2. Block –: Training Facilitation Skills

1. Describe the process of conducting comprehensive TNA for Panchayati Raj functionaries.
2. Describe the different types of training methods.
3. Describe in brief any five competencies required in a training facilitator.
4. Explain in brief about the different modes of Capacity Building &Training that can be followed by Panchayati Raj training institutions.
5. Explain the differences between Monitoring, Evaluation and Impact Assessment.

3. Block –: E-enablement of Panchayats

1. Describe the concept and significance of e-governance.
2. How the Panchayati Raj Institutions Accounting Software (PRIA Soft) will improve the transparency and accountability in PRIs?
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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1. Block –: Governance in Fifth Schedule Areas

1. What are the Constitutional provisions relating to Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act,1996?
2. Explain what is community mobilisation and the role of Gram Sabha mobilisers.
3. Explain the role of Gram Sabha in governance of forest resources in Scheduled Areas.
4. Describe the role assigned to Gram Sabha in Scheduled Areas as per the Indian Constitution?
5. What are the powers of Gram Sabha with regard to prevention of land alienation in PESA Areas?

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

1. Describe the Decentralised Governance in 6th Schedule States.
2. Explain comparison between Panchayats, districts council and traditional institutions.
3. Describe the special constitutional provisions and legal framework of the system of local governance in
   a. Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tripura
   b. Nagaland
   c. Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim and Manipur