



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATI RAJ
Rajendranagar, Hyderabad – 500 030

**DIPLOMA PROGRAMME ON PANCHAYATI RAJ GOVERNANCE AND
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(D-PRGRD)**

1st Batch (2019), 1st Semester

COURSE PRGRD- 501: DEMOCRATIC DECENTRALISATION AND LOCAL GOVERNANCE

ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

Total Marks: 30

Note:

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 - ii. Each question carries Six Marks.
 - iii. Length of an answer should ideally be 400-500 words.
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1. Block –: Democratic Decentralisation and Local Governance

1. As per Gandhi what are the approaches to attain Swaraj ?
2. Illustrate the meaning and importance of Fundamental Rights.
3. List out and explain different types of decentralisation.
4. Provide in details the salient features of 73rd Amendment Act.

2. Block –: Powers And Functions of PRIs

1. Describe the procedure of conducting the Gram Panchayat meetings.
2. Explain the importance of statutory committees Gram Panchayats.
3. What are the duties and responsibilities of Panchayat secretary of a Gram Panchayat.
4. Explain the procedure for Organising the Gram Sabha.
5. Write a note how to mobilize the people from marginalized sections to attend the Gram Sabha.
6. What are the functions of standing committee on social audit.

3. Block –: Participatory Decision-Making

1. What is inclusive planning and how to ensure the needs and aspirations of all the stakeholders in the planning process.
2. What are the priority areas in preparing GPDP? How they affect the rural poor in the village?
3. Building proper positive environment is very essential for preparation and implementation of GPDP. Discuss the validity of this statement with supportive facts.
4. Describe the powers and functions of District Planning Committee.
5. Write a note on the process of preparing Integrated District Plan.

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COURSE PRGRD- 502: PANCHAYAT MANAGEMENT

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1. Block –: Financial Management in Gram Panchayats

1. What are the sources of revenues of GPs
2. Distinguish between tax and non-tax revenues- What are own sources of revenue? Describe tax and non-tax revenue.
3. What are the key features of a good budget
4. Discuss the role of gram Sabha in budget-making process at the GP level
5. What are the salient features of 'Model Accounting System' for Panchayats
6. Write short notes on the three pillars of Fiscal Decentralisation
7. What are the recommendations of 14th Finance Commission with regard to own sources of revenues of PRIs

2. Block –: Panchayat Administration

1. What steps can a gram Panchayat follow to improve its tax collections as part of financial administration
2. What are the different programmes implemented in gram panchayats which have implications on human development
3. Explain the key issues relating to reporting mechanisms in auditing PRI accounts

3. Block –: Core Functions of Gram Panchayats

1. Explain the steps for developing Gram Panchayat Sanitation Plan.
2. Explain the composition, roles and responsibilities of VWSC.
3. What do you understand by solid and liquid waste management? Elaborate your answer with examples.
4. Explain in your words how solid and liquid waste can be managed in rural areas.
5. Write the criteria used for compulsory exclusion and automatic inclusion under PMAY.
6. What is Swachh Bharat Mission and explain the role of gram Panchayat in implementation of this mission.

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COURSE PRGRD- 503: SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

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1. Block –: Empowerment of Marginalized Sections

- 1. Describe salient features of The National Policy for Persons with Disabilities, 2006.
- 2. What Role the PRIs can play in 'Empowering Persons with Disabilities'
- 3. Write in brief the key policies and programmes for the elderly
- 4. Describe in brief key laws for development and protection of children
- 5. Explain the role of gram Panchayats in developing and protecting children

2. Block –: Inclusive Development in Panchayats

- 1. What role can an elected representative play in ensuring social justice to the deprived.
- 2. What is gender mainstreaming?
- 3. What is the role of women in gram Panchayat planning?
- 4. What is Gender Budgeting?
- 5. What is the need for Gender Auditing in Panchayati Raj Institutions?
- 6. Describe in brief the constitutional provisions for empowerment of women in India.

3. Block –: Social Accountability

1. Elaborate RTI provisions and discuss how it is useful to the citizens.
2. Write a small note on Citizens Charter.
3. Explain the concept of social audit.
4. How the social audit is conducted under key rural development programmes. Explain the steps involved.
5. Explain briefly the salient features of the following rights based laws of India:
 - a) Right to Education
 - b) Right to Food
6. The primary goal of the Panchayats is to ensure that the citizen receive wider access to affordable, better quality services. What strategy a Panchayat could follow to Improve Service Delivery.

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