

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATI RAJ
RAJENDRANAGAR, HYDERABAD
POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(PGD-SRD)**

10th Batch (2018), 2nd Semester

Course SRD – 505: Project Planning and Management

ASSIGNMENT

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Total Marks: 30

Note:

- i. Answer any five questions, atleast one from each Block.
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 - iii. Length of Assignment on A-4 size sheets should be about 1200-1500 words
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Block-1: Project Planning

1. Describe the guiding principles for brainstorming.
2. What have been different evolutionary phases of Project Management?
3. What is the logical framework approach and describe the aspects of vertical and horizontal logic?
4. What are the characteristics of a Project and what are the dimensions of its performance?
5. What is a major output from planning phase?

Block -2: Project Management

1. Describe the Internal Rate of Return (IRR) by giving an example?
2. What is a Management Information System (MIS) and how is it useful in the monitoring and evaluation of a project?
3. What are the advantages of decentralized planning? Also describe multilevel planning and district planning.
4. Write on PERT and CPM techniques used for monitoring?
5. Give an example of Cost-Benefit Analysis. What is the most appropriate stage for doing this exercise in a project's life cycle?

Block -3: Management Functions and Conflict Resolution

1. What are major quantitative measures employed for assessing the performance of a Manager?
2. What are the major causes of conflicts arising in a society? Give an example from your own region where some innovative conflict resolution techniques have been successfully adopted.
3. What is the importance of Manpower Planning for an Organization?
4. Describe major advantages and disadvantages of planning?
5. Why is an effective Time Management so necessary for project implementation?

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**Course SRD – 506: Stakeholders in Rural Development
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Block 1: Rural Development and its Stakeholders

1. Write an elaborate note on role of SHGs in Social Mobilization & Contribution in economic activities.
2. What is stakeholder analysis? Why is people's participation important as stakeholders?
3. Describe in detail the features of RTI Act, 2005.
4. What do you understand by Public – Private Partnership? Describe various forms of partnerships.
5. Write in detail the major methods used in stakeholder analysis?

Block 2: Cooperatives and Other Formal and Informal Organisations

1. What are the objectives of cooperation? What is the nature of modern cooperation?
2. How do you differentiate between the various values of cooperation?
3. Distinguish between conventional and integrated model of cooperation?
4. What is meant by limited and unlimited liability?
5. Write a note on National Cooperative Development Cooperation (NCDC) and discuss in detail its role in promoting cooperatives.

Block 3: Credit and Micro Finance

1. What do you mean by distress? Explain briefly.
2. What are the features of the good credit system?
3. How has the Andhra model of sales and groups emerged as a role model in India?
4. Highlight the various critical issues in the micro finance institutions?
5. What are the objectives of MFIs and explain their limitations?

Block 4: Conflict and Conflict Management

1. What do you understand by conflict? What is the difference between conflict and a dispute?
2. Do you agree that caste system causes social conflicts? Support your answer with elaborate details?
3. Write a note on conflict resolution and institutional mechanisms for the same.
4. Describe in detail different consequences of conflict?
5. What is the role of Village Chief in conflict resolution in traditional societies? Highlight the differences between the traditional modern beliefs approach to resolution?

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Course SRD – 507: Appropriate Technologies and Practices for
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Block 1- Energy and Development

1. What have been the broad objectives of rural electrification and to what extent these have been achieved?
2. What have been the major causes for failures of bio-gas plants in most places ?
3. How has energy become so important for the economic growth of a Nation? Has it also been a major source of international agreements/disagreements?

Block 2- Water and Development

1. Why is water so important for human life ? Do you agree that inter-state conflicts over water sharing have become more severe during the last decade?
2. Is roof water-harvesting largely an urban phenomena or it is also being utilized in rural areas? What are major methods of roof water harvesting used in your area?
3. Write a note on safe drinking scenario in your area. Also describe some innovative and cheap methods to supply clean drinking water to rural people.

Block 3- Rural Infrastructure

1. What are different kinds of low cost effective houses ? Also describe most commonly used house construction material in your area.
2. How effective have been government policies in ushering in rural industrialization?
3. How can the establishment of agro processing centers help in the income and employment generation for the rural youth and women?

Block 4- ICT & GIS for Rural Development

1. What are the major advantages of GPS?
2. Write a note on importance of GIS application in Rural Development?
3. What are the salient features and key components of National e-governance Plan?

Block 5- Technologies for Sustainable Agriculture

1. What is the importance of conservation of bio-diversity and what are the major strategies to be adopted for forest conservation ?
2. How has the climate change been effecting the agriculture and livestock production ? What are the major innovative techniques to reduce its impact ?
3. Write a note on sustainable livestock husbandry?