

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATI RAJ
Post Graduate Diploma in Tribal Development Management
(PGDTDM) – Batch VI (2017) Second Semester
Course TDM-505: Project Management

ASSIGNMENT

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Total Marks: 30

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Block-1: Project Planning

1. What are the guiding principles of Brainstorming ? Also describe Delphi method.
2. What is the importance of log frame for project planning ? Give an example of log frame matrix.
3. What is stakeholder analysis and what are the major steps taken for doing it ?
4. What are the advantages of decentralised planning? How is a village development plan prepared?
5. What is the relationship between Micro Level Planning and Decentralized Development ? Discuss with a specific emphasis to development of rural areas.

Block-2: Managerial Economics

1. What do you understand by elasticity of demand ? List the differences between price elasticity and income elasticity of demand.
2. Explain the concept of demand analysis. In what way is it useful to the management of an organisation.
3. What is law of diminishing returns and its significance in understanding the demand and supply of a particular produce ?
4. Write a note on economic region of production ? Give detailed explanation of Isoquants and rigid lines.
5. What is the difference between monopoly and oligopoly ? Explain collusive and non collusive oligopoly.

Block-3: Financial Management

1. Discuss profit maximization and wealth maximization ? Discuss which of these are favored by you.
2. Discuss the problems of a finance manager in a managing financial activities in the present context.
3. Enumerate the steps involved in estimating the cash flow projections for a project starting from financial planning to financial ratios.
4. What is the concept of leverage ? Give an example of operating leverages at different levels of output. (Do not copy the example from the Course book).
5. Why did the micro finance institutions get severe criticism for their small loan lending to the rural poor? Explain

Block-4: Managerial Accounting -I

1. Distinguish between Finance and Accounting ? What is the information maintained in the bookkeeping?
2. Explain the advantages and limitations of Journal.
3. Explain the significance of Debit and Credit balances of various types of accounts .
4. What is a cashbook ? Give comparative features of Single, Double, and triple column Cash books.
5. What is the importance of bank reconciliation and what will be the consequences if it is not done?

Block-5: Management Functions and Conflict Resolution

1. Describe the importance of delegation of authority and how it is used and misused in the present context?
2. What are the consequences of poor time management on the productivity of workers in a factory?
3. What is the customary mode of dispute resolution in the tribal areas ?
4. Write a detailed note on PESA. Has it been effectively implemented in the regions which inhabit a large number of tribal population?
5. What is group dynamics and what are the factors which affect group cohesiveness?

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Course TDM-506: Tribal Quest for Rights and Entitlements

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Block-1: Land Related Issues

1. What are the land ownership patterns of North Eastern States? What kind of conflicts arise in ownership of the land under tribal territories.
2. Trace the history of land alienation of tribal people as a consequence of industrialization and development projects.
3. What are major Land Legislations in various V scheduled areas?
4. What are the major issues relating to land acquisition Act 1894 and the provisions under PESA Act 1996?
5. What is the impact of land alienation of tribal people in the country?

Block-2: Resources and Livelihoods

1. Write a detailed note on the exploitation of natural resources in tribal areas and what steps need to be taken for the management and conservation of these resources ?
2. To what extent the tribal community is dependent on pastoralism and livestock rearing ?
3. Who is an entrepreneur ? Describe different Skill Development Programmes launched by the Central Government.
4. What is the DFID approach for sustainable livelihoods and to what extent is it still relevant in the present context?
5. Describe the salient features and short comings of MGNREGS.

Block-3: Displacements, Rehabilitation and Resettlement

1. Has the industrialization in tribal areas impacted the traditional leadership and women? If so, how?

2. What has been the experience of tribal people with regard to irrigation dam project? How have the major concerns been addressed by the government ?
3. What has been the impact of mining on the socio economic life of tribal people especially women?
4. What has been the measures taken for rehabilitating tribal people displaced by the National Parks and Wild Life Sanctuaries ?
5. What are the major issues in rehabilitation and resettlement ? How are they being addressed by the government?

Block-4: Tribal Women

1. Do you agree that the status of a tribal woman is superior to that of non-tribal woman. If so, how and if not, in what way ?
2. Write a detailed note on shifting cultivation followed by the tribal people. Explain its negative impact on the soil productivity.
3. What are the changes being brought about by the development processes on the status of tribal women ?
4. What role has been traditionally played by the tribal women in the tribal economy ?
5. What are the major programmes launched by the government for the empowerment of the tribal women?

Block-5: Tribal Unrest and Movements

1. What has been the impact of major tribal movements centered on land and forests ?
2. Define social movements. What have been the major revolts of the tribals in the past ?
3. Define Left Wing Extremism. Also critically examine the response of the government to this phenomenon
4. What are the context in which identity formation leads to conflicts ?
5. Write a detailed note on Santhal Revolt.

Block-6: Prevention of Atrocities

1. What are the major causes for the poor implementation of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes (prevention of Atrocities Act 1989 and Rules 1995)?
2. Write notes on :
 - i) Bonded Labour
 - ii) Child Labour
3. What are the major causes and impacts of migration ?
4. What are the dynamics of human trafficking in India with special emphasis on tribal women?
5. Besides immoral traffic (prevention) Act 1956 what are other laws relating to trafficking and how far these have been helpful in reducing this menace ?

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Block-1: Tribal Education

1. What is the National Policy on Education? Give salient features of Right to Education Act-2010.
2. What are the major factors due to which tribal communities continued to lag behind in the area of education ?
3. What are the major incentives given by the government to tribal youth for general and vocational education ?
4. What is meant by non-formal education and what are the salient differences between formal and non formal education ?
5. What are the various schemes which address the higher education of tribals?

Block-2: Tribal Health

1. What are the major shortcomings of the health infrastructure in tribal areas and what action have been taken to improve the situation?
2. Write a note on traditional medicine and traditional healers in the tribal communities.
3. What are the constraints in controlling the spread of communicable diseases especially HIV/AIDS among the tribals ?
4. What are the major government schemes which are under implementation for addressing the problem of malnutrition ?
5. What are the major activities under taken under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) ? Describe briefly the role of NGOs in the Mission.

Block-3: Development Communication and Personality Development

1. Distinguish between empathy and sympathy.
2. Discuss the importance of social skills development on youth. Also discuss the role of parents in teaching social skills.
3. What is meant by emotional intelligence and what needs to be done to promote it?

4. What are the salient features of effective and ineffective schemes ? What action is warranted to improve the effectiveness of the schemes.
5. What do you understand by self motivation? Describe major demotivating factors.

Block-4: Community Mobilisation

1. Critically examine the causes of success/failure of Self Help Group in your state.
2. How has the provisions under Joint Forest Management being helpful to the tribal people?
3. What are the major NTFPs in your area and what is the support extended for collection, handling and marketing of NTFPs ?
4. What is the role of Village Forest Committees under Joint Forest Management Programme?
5. Write a note on role of School Management Committees in the functioning of schools.

Block-5: Organisational Behaviour and Organisational Development

1. What are the major factors responsible for success or failure of an organisation ?
2. What are the salient characteristics of a leader and what are the ways by which he/she can strengthen his/her leadership ?
3. List the characteristics of organisations as open systems. Do you think they are applicable to your local school of the Gram Panchayat
4. What are different categories of factors that influence our perception?
5. Briefly describe different leadership styles. What do you think is your leadership style?