



**TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
**Chennai - 15**  
**School of Politics and Public Administration**  
**HOME / SPOT ASSIGNMENT**

Programme Code No	:	219
Programme Name	:	M.A. Development Administration
Course Code & Name	:	MADA-11 & Introduction to Development Administration
Batch	:	AY 2019 -2020
No.of Assignment	:	One Assignment for Each 2 Credits
Maximum CIA Marks	:	25 (Average of Total No. of Assignment)

**Assignment - 1**

Max : 25 Marks

**Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words**

1. Write an essay about Development Administration in India
2. Describe the components of Development Administration
3. What is good governance? What are the steps taken in this regard by various Administrative Reforms Commissions?

**Assignment - 2**

Max : 25 Marks

**Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words**

1. Explain the meaning, nature, and scope of Development Administration in India.
2. Describe the importance of training for development.
3. Evaluate the Development Administration in state planning.

**Assignment - 3**

Max : 25 Marks

**Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words**

1. What do you mean by urban Development? Explain its importance.
2. Write an essay about Tribal Development Program.
3. Analyze the importance of Autonomy and Accountability of Administration.



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Course Code & Name	:	MADA-12 & Development: Concepts and Principles
Batch	:	AY 2019 -2020
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Maximum CIA Marks	:	25 (Average of Total No. of Assignment)

**Assignment - 1**

Max : 25 Marks

**Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words**

1. Compare and explain the market centered development and the people centered development.
2. What is human development? Explain the Human Development Indicators (HDI).
3. Describe the role of women in development and discuss about the gender based approach towards development.

**Assignment - 2**

Max : 25 Marks

**Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words**

1. Examine the arguments of capability approach on Human Development.
2. Explain the concept of Gender in development process.
3. Describe the various gender related problems in a rural area.

**Assignment - 3**

Max : 25 Marks

**Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words**

1. Describe the capability approach to human development.
2. Analyse the role of gender in development process.
3. Discuss the importance of state approach to Development.



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**Assignment - 1**

Max : 25 Marks

**Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words**

1. Explain the federal structure of Indian Administration in the context of its constitutional frame work.
2. Describe the nature of the planning machinery at the State and District levels and elaborate how it helps in local administration.
3. Bring out the nature of Centre – State Relations in terms of administrative functions in India.

**Assignment - 2**

Max : 25 Marks

**Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words**

1. Discuss the Position, Powers and functions of the President of India.
2. Examine the administrative reforms in India.
3. Analyse the functions of Local Government.
4. Describe the impact of Information Technology in Indian Administration.

**Assignment - 3**

Max : 25 Marks

**Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words**

1. Write an essay about UPSC.
2. Assess the role of Commissions for SCs and STs.
3. Explain the salient features of 73rd Amendment Act of 1992.

**Assignment - 4**

Max : 25 Marks

**Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words**

1. Trace the important landmark in the evolution of Indian Administration.
2. Describe the powers and functions of state governor .
3. Analyse the impact of information technology in Indian administration.



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**Assignment - 1**

Max : 25 Marks

**Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words**

1. Write an essay about Max Webber's theory of bureaucracy.
2. Discuss the Herbert A. Simon's decision making process in administrative organisation.
3. Explain in detail about the 'prismatic theory' of Riggs.

**Assignment - 2**

Max : 25 Marks

**Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words**

1. Elucidate Fayol's principles of administration.
2. Describe the rise, growth and techniques of scientific management.
3. Explain the Hawthorne experiments and their impact on administration.

**Assignment - 3**

Max : 25 Marks

**Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words**

1. State Chester Barnard's ideas on relationship between formal and informal organisations.
2. Explain Riggs views on development and development administration.
3. Write an essay on Mahabub-ul-Haq and human development



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Course Code & Name	:	MADA-15 & Gender Issues and Development
Batch	:	AY 2019 -2020
No.of Assignment	:	One Assignment for Each 2 Credits
Maximum CIA Marks	:	25 (Average of Total No. of Assignment)

**Assignment - 1**

Max : 25 Marks

**Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words**

1. Evaluate the status of gender justice in Ancient India.
2. Write an essay on “Globalisation and women”.
3. Examine Gandhiji ideas on women empowerment.

**Assignment - 2**

Max : 25 Marks

**Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words**

1. Examine the important landmarks in the process of women liberation.
2. Discuss the effects of globalisation on Women and their development.
3. Evaluate the contribution of E.V. Ramasamy on self respect movement.

**Assignment - 3**

Max : 25 Marks

**Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words**

1. Explain the meaning of feminism and discuss about the gender justice in ancient India.
2. Describe the effects of globalisation on Women and their development.
3. Discuss about the Women’s movement in India and their contribution towards social reforms since 20<sup>th</sup> Century.