

BECE-002

**Bachelor's Degree Programme
(BDP)**

**ASSIGNMENT
For July 2015 and January 2016 Students**

**Course Code: BECE-002
Title of Course: Indian Economic Development: Issues and Perspectives**



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INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES
2015-16

Dear Student,

As per the present pattern of assignments, you will have to do one assignment for this elective course BECE-002. The assignment is of 100 marks which contains 3 sections. Section I contains two questions of 20 marks each; Section II contains four questions of 12 marks each; and Section III contains two questions of 6 marks each.

Submission

Completed assignments should be submitted to the coordinator of your study center by **March 31, 2016** for students admitted in July 2015 cycle and by **September 30, 2016** for students admitted in January 2016 cycle.

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Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the questions

A. Long Answer Questions (word limit-500 words) 2x20=40 marks

- 1) Discuss the pattern of Growth and Structural Change in India over the period 1951 to 2005.
- 2) In the context of WTO, how are developing countries organising themselves under Regional Trading Arrangements (RTAs)?

B. Medium Answer Questions (word limit-250 words) 4 x 12=48 marks

- 1) Explain the linkage between a good transport system and economic efficiency.
- 2) Discuss the Divisible Pool Method of fiscal adjustment pointing out its advantages.
- 3) Briefly describe the 'Sociological Impact of Green Revolution'.
- 4) What are the important costs associated with the issue of 'full convertibility'?

C. Short Answer Questions (word limit 100 words) 2x6=12 marks

- 1) Write a note on 'Wage Differentials'.
- 2) Write a note on 'On-Farm Water Management'.