

BECE-107

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

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

**Course Code: BECE-107
Title of Course: Industrial Development in India**



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BECE-107
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA
Assignments for 2015-16

Dear Student,

As per the current pattern of assignments, you will have to do one assignment for this elective course BECE-107. The assignment is of 100 marks which contains 3 sections. Section A contains two questions of 20 marks each; Section B contains four questions of 12 marks each; and Section C contains two questions of 6 marks each.

Submission

Completed assignments should be submitted to the **Coordinator of your Study Centre** by:

For students of July 2015 cycle:	31.3.2016
For students of January 2016 cycle:	30.9.2016

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Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the questions.

A. Long Answer Questions

2 x 20 = 40 marks

- 1) What is the nature and extent of disparity among states in industrial development? What are the major reasons for such disparities?
- 2) What is meant by globalisation? Briefly summarise the opportunities and challenges posed by globalisation to the Indian industrial sector.

B. Medium Answer Questions

4 x 12= 48 marks

- 3) Critically examine the role of MNCs in a developing economy such as India.
- 4) How do you define industrial sickness? What are the important causes of industrial sickness?
- 5) Discuss the nature of linkages between agriculture and industry.
- 6) Examine the impact of New Economic Policy 1991 on the Indian industrial sector.

C. Short Answer Questions

2 x 6= 12 marks

- 7) Write short notes on the following:
 - (a) Core and Periphery Model
 - (b) Corporate Social Responsibility
- 8)
 - (a) Explain the principal agent problem in the context of corporate governance.
 - (b) Bring out the rationale for disinvestment in India.