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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PGD-SRD)

11th Batch (2019), 2nd Semester

SRD – 505: Project Planning and Management

ASSIGNMENT

Total Marks: 30

Note:

1. Answer any five questions, at least one from each Block.
2. Each question carries six marks.
3. Length of Assignment on A-4 size sheets should be about 1200-1500 words.
4. Write neatly without much cutting in your own hand writing, although typed/word processed Assignments (A-4) will also be accepted.
5. Use 1 ½ space between the lines.
6. Assignments should preferably be strengthened by adding sketches, photographs, tables and graphs etc.
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I. Block– 1: Project Planning

1. What are the major performance dimensions of a project?
2. What is SWOT analysis? Discuss the application of SWOT Analysis in project planning?
3. What is Logframe Matrix? Discuss its application in Project Planning with example.

II. Block– 2: Project Management

1. What is the difference between Cost Benefit Analysis and Cost Effective Analysis? Give examples for both.
2. Discuss different sampling methods use in research and their application.
3. Discuss PERT and CPM techniques used for monitoring?

III. Block– 3: Management Functions and Conflict Resolution

1. Discuss the importance of risk management in Project Planning and Management. What are the key processes in risk management?
2. Discuss the key sources of conflict in an organization. Discuss different conflict resolution methods used with examples.
3. What is the importance of Time Management. Discuss different techniques used in Time Management for timely completion of the Project..



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SRD-506: Stakeholders in Rural Development

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I. Block- 1: Rural Development and its Stakeholders

1. Discuss the basic principles of Stakeholder Analysis. Discuss the importance of People's Participation in Stakeholder Analysis
2. What is Public-Private Partnership? Discuss the basic principles of Public-Private partnership.
3. Discuss the importance of RTI Act in India. What are the salient features of RTI Act?

II. Block- 2: Cooperatives and other Formal Organizations

1. Describe the historical profile of Cooperative Movement in India and progress of cooperatives over the years.
2. Describe the operational modalities of Agricultural Cooperatives and their role in Agricultural Development.
3. Discuss the importance of Consumer Cooperatives in India. What are the causes for slow growth of Consumers' Cooperatives?

III. Block– 3: Credit and Microfinance

1. What is SHG-Bank Linkage Programme? Explain the Ten Pillars of SHG – Bank Linkage Programme.
2. What is Refinancing? Describe the major role played by NABARD in accelerating the pace of agricultural finance and rural development?
3. Explain the various forms of MFIs and what are the critical issues for the Micro Finance Institution (MFIs) at the present context?

IV. Block– 4: Conflicts and Conflict Management

1. What is the 'life cycle' of a conflict?
2. What role is played by CBOs, NGOs etc in resolving conflicts? Give an example of an intervention of an NGO resolving a major conflict which occurred in your locality.
3. Discuss the different types of conflicts arise during Implementation of a Project.



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SRD–507: Appropriate Technologies and Practices for Sustainable Development

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I. Block– 1: Energy and Development

1. Write a note on Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyuthikaran Yojana (RGGVY) and its impact on Rural Electrification.
2. Discuss the constraints in implementation of Renewable Energy Programme. Write a note on the solution for them.
3. Discuss the recent strategies adopted by the government for energy management?

II. Block– 2: Water and Development

1. Describe the impact of over-exploitation of ground water depletion on agriculture and environment. Discuss few cases of solutions in your locality.
2. Explain the main features of Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM). In your opinion what further needs to be done for success of the mission.
3. What are the different vegetative methods of soil and water conservation? Discuss with examples.

III. Block-3: Rural Infrastructure

1. Describe the Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) and its impact on water and soil conservation.
2. How effective have been government policies in ushering in Rural Industrialization in India? Discuss the impact of Rural Industrialisation on creation of Rural Employment.
3. What role do rural roads play in the development of rural communities? Write a short note on Prime Minister Gram Sadak Yojana(PMGSY).

IV. Block– 4: ICT & GIS for Rural Development

1. Discuss the impact of different ICT Application Projects on Rural Development.
2. Discuss the application of GIS Technology on Rural Development.
3. What is e-Governance? Discuss different components of e-Governance and their usefulness.

V. Block– 5: Technologies for Sustainable Agriculture

1. Discuss the importance of contract farming in the present scenario of Agricultural Marketing.
2. What have been the ill effects of deforestation on environment and ecology?
3. Discuss the importance of Organic farming in the present context. Discuss the limitation of Organic Farming?