BA Economics (Honours)

(BAECH)

ASSIGNMENT 2025-26

For July 2025 and January 2026 Admission cycle

COURSE CODE: BECC-111

Indian Economy-I

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Assignment (TMA)
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Programme Code: BAECH
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Dear Student,

As explained in the Programme Guide for BAECH, you will have to do one assignment for this course in Economics (BECC-111). This is a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) and carries 100 marks.

It is important that you write answers to all the questions in your own words. The TMA is designed to enable you to answer different categories of questions. Here evaluation is made keeping in view your ability to present your answer in a systematic, precise and coherent manner. The assignment is divided into three Sections. All questions are compulsory. Section A comprises two long answer questions of 20 marks each. Section B comprises three questions of 10 marks each while in Section C you have to answer five questions of 6 marks each.

Submission: The completed assignments should be submitted to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

Last date for submission of assignment is:

30th April, 2026 **for students appearing in June 2026 Term End Examination**

31st October, 2026 **for students appearing in December 2026 Term End Examination**

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Tutor Marked Assignments

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Total Marks: 100

Note: Answer all the questions

Section A

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

1. How is development different from growth? Explain various approaches to development.
2. What are the major factors that have been taken into account in the approaches to estimate poverty in India? In what way they have changed over time?

Section B

Medium Answer Questions (word limit-250 words) 3x10=30 marks

3. How is 'social progress' defined? What is the relative position of India in respect of Social Progress Index?
4. Define inequality distinguishing it between 'inequality in outcome' and 'inequality in opportunity'.
5. At the time of independence, what was the extent of dependence on agriculture and what was its share of contribution to the economy?

Section C

Short Answer Questions (word limit-100 words) 5X6 marks=30 marks

6. When does a country signifies to have entered a phase of 'demographic dividend'? What are its implications for economic planning? 5.6
7. How is Human Capital defined? How is Human Development different from Human Capital?
8. Which three factors from the 'Demand Side' influences the government's decision to spend more on healthcare? Why?
9. Would you say that the expansion in the education sector has kept pace with the requirements of the economy? Why?
10. Is 'absolute poverty' different from 'relative poverty'? How?