ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY Directorate of Distance Education S159 -M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (E/M)

Fourth Semester Academic Year: 2022 – 2023 Assignment Topics

This booklet contains assignment topics for the **Fourth** semester. Students have to write and submit assignments for **FOUR** papers as per the instructions given below:

- 1. Assignments should be in the own handwritten of the student concerned and not type-written or printed or photocopied.
- 2. Assignments should be written on A4 Paper on one side only.
- 3. All assignments (with enrolment number marked on the top right hand corner on all pages) should be put in an envelope with superscription "M.A. Political Science Assignments" and send to The Director, Directorate of Distance Education, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar 608 002 by Registered Post.
- 4. No notice will be taken on assignments which are not properly filled in with enrolment number and the title of the papers.
- 5. Students should send full set of assignments for all papers partial assignments will not be considered.

Assignment Instructions

Write assignments on **FIVE** questions in each paper. For each question the answer should not exceed 4-pages. Each assignment carries 25 marks (5 questions x 5 marks = 25). You are expected to write **FIVE** questions for every subject (Course).

Dates to Remember

Last Date for submission : 15.04.2023
Last Date for submission with late fee `300/- : 29.04.2023

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Director

ASSIGNMENT TOPICS

IV - SEMESTER:

COURSE-4.1: 159E2410: CLASSICS - THIRUKKURAL

- 1. Elucidate the Thiruvalluvar's view on Virtue.
- 2. Evaluate the Thiruvalluvar's opinion on Right Conduct and Truthfulness.
- 3. Bring out the Thiruvalluvar's view on greatness of king.
- 4. Give an account of the Thiruvalluvar's concept of role of Minister in the state.
- 5. Articulate Thiruvalluvar's view on Ethics of Kingship.

COURSE-4.2: 159E2420: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF TAMIL NADU SINCE 1900

- 1. Reframe the Significance of the study of State Politics and Determinants of State Politics.
- 2. Write an essay on Non-Brahmin Movement
- 3. Critically assess the Political parties in Tamil Nadu
- 4. Analyze the Tami Nadu Panchayat Act.
- 5. Examine the Reservation and Language issue in Tamil Nadu.

COURSE-4.3: 159E2430: LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN INDIA

- 1. Elucidate the Meaning, Nature, and Scope of Local Government
- 2. Reproduce the $73^{\rm rd}$ Amendment act and Rural Local Government in India.
- 3. Comprehensive essay on and 74th Constitutional Amendment.
- 4. Evaluate the Bureaucracy in Panchayat Raj.
- 5. Resolve the Financial Autonomy and Bureaucratic hindrances in local government.

COURSE-4.4: 159E2440: LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES IN INDIA

- 1. Elucidate the Structure of Parliament and its Position in Indian Polity.
- 2. Give an account of the Elections to Parliament in India.
- 3. Rearrange the Parliamentary Procedures with Various kinds of Motions and their procedural devices. .
- 4. Examine the Parliamentary Etiquette and Privileges in India.
- 5. Categorize the composition, powers, functions and Procedures of Tamil Nadu State Legislative Assembly.
