

**Semester Pattern: 2023-24**  
**Second Semester**  
**Instructions to submit Second Semester Assignments**

1. Following the introduction of semester pattern, it becomes **mandatory for candidates to submit assignment for each course.**
2. Assignment topics for each course will be displayed in the A.U, CDOE website (**www.audde.in**).
3. Each assignment contains 5 questions and the candidate should answer all the 5 questions. Candidates should submit assignments for each course separately. (5 Questions x 5 Marks =25 marks).
4. Answer for each assignment question should not exceed 4 pages. Use only A4 sheets and write on one side only. **Write your Enrollment number on the top right corner** of all the pages.
5. Add a template / content page and provide details regarding your Name, Enrollment number, Programme name, Code and Assignment topic. Assignments without template / content page will not be accepted.
6. Assignments should be handwritten only. Typed or printed or photocopied assignments will not be accepted.
7. **Send all Second semester assignments in one envelope.** Send your assignments by Registered Post to The Director, Center for Distance and Online Education, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar – 608002.
8. Write in bold letters, “**ASSIGNMENTS – SECOND SEMESTER**” along with PROGRAMME NAME on the top of the envelope.
9. Assignments received after the **last date with late fee** will not be evaluated.

**Date to Remember**

Last date to submit Second semester assignments : **15.04.2024**

Last date with late fee of Rs.300 (three hundred only) : **30.04.2024**

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## **017- M.A. SOCIOLOGY**

### **FIRST YEAR – SECOND SEMESTER** **2023-2024**

#### **ASSIGNMENT TOPIC**

#### **017E1210      2.1 RURAL AND URBAN SOCIOLOGY**

1. Explain the nature and scope of rural sociology.
2. Narrate the features of rural social institutions.
3. Examine the role of nationalised banks and NGO in rural development.
4. Discuss in detail the nature of ecological theories.
5. Analyse the different forms of urban pathology.

#### **017E1220      2.2 WOMEN IN SOCIETY**

1. Analyse the changing role and status of women in India.
2. Examine the challenges faced by women in respect of education and employment.
3. Discuss in detail the different forms of violence against women in India.
4. Describe the various women welfare programmes in India.
5. Analyse the various legislations related to women in Indian scenario.

#### **017E1230      2.3 SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY**

1. Explain the nature and scope of social demography.
2. Discuss in detail the history of census in India.
3. Describe the Malthusian theory and demographic transition theory.
4. Examine the theories concerning push, pull effects of international migration.
5. Analyse trends of population problems in India.

#### **017E1240      2.4 SOCIAL PROBLEMS**

1. Narrate the theoretical approaches of social problems.
2. Discuss the various problems of aged and its related social policies in India.
3. Explain the types and factors of crime.
4. Elucidate the different types of violation against women.
5. Examine the cause and consequences of poverty.