



ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
Directorate of Distance Education
159 –M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (E/M)
Third Semester
Academic Year: 2022 – 2023
Assignment Topics

This booklet contains assignment topics for the **Third** 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 : **01.11.2022**
Last Date for submission with late fee ` **300/-** : **15.11.2022**
Assignments sent after **15.11.2022** will not be evaluated

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ASSIGNMENT TOPICS
III Semester

(5x5=25)

COURSE– 3.1:159E2310: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

1. Elucidate the meaning, Nature, and Scope of Social Science Research.
2. Evaluate the various Methods of Social Science Research.
3. Bring out the Research Design and Types of Research.
4. Give an account of the Collection and Analysis of Data.
5. Analyze role and significance of Research Report writing.

(5x5=25)

COURSE– 3.2: 159E2320: DYNAMICS OF INDIAN DEMOCRACY

1. Give an account of Nation - Building and Theory of Democracy.
2. List out the Nature of Indian Federalism and Centre - State Relations
3. Critically examine the Political Economy of India.
4. Analyze the Indian Electoral System and Reforms.
5. Write an essay on Challenges of Indian Democracy.

(5x5=25)

COURSE-3.3: 159E2330: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. Elucidate the role of Ancient and Early Modern Political Thinkers in India.
2. Discuss the contribution of Moderate and Extremist Thinkers in India.
3. Comprehensive essay on Gandhian Thought.
4. Evaluate the political ideas of Contemporary Political Thinker Muhammad Ali Jinnah.
5. Examine the Jawaharlal Nehru's contribution to Indian political thought.

(5x5=25)

COURSE-3.4: 159E2340: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

1. Elucidate the Meaning, Nature, Scope and importance of International Relations.
2. Give an account of Balance of Power and National interest.
3. Evaluate the theories of International Relations.
4. Examine the Major causes of First World War and Second World War.
5. Write an essay on War on Terrorism.
