

**ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD  
(Department of Sociology, Social Work & Population Studies)**

**Issues in Development (4694)**

**Level: M.Sc**

**Semester: Spring, 2014**

Dear Students,

1. The course comprises two assignments carrying 100 marks each.
2. Please write the assignments in your own words and do not copy from the books.
3. Typed assignments will not be accepted/ evaluated.
4. Try to give examples from your own social settings.
5. Discuss the complex issues of the course with your tutor in the tutorial meetings.

**List of contents**

This course comprises the following materials

1. Study guide/s (One)
2. Text books/reader (Two)
3. Assignments (Two)
4. Assignment forms (Two Sets)
5. Time table for assignments and tutorials

Course Coordinator

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**WARNING**

1. **PLAGIARISM OR HIRING OF GHOST WRITER(S) FOR SOLVING THE ASSIGNMENT(S) WILL DEBAR THE STUDENT FROM AWARD OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE, IF FOUND AT ANY STAGE.**
2. **SUBMITTING ASSIGNMENTS BORROWED OR STOLEN FROM OTHER(S) AS ONE'S OWN WILL BE PENALIZED AS DEFINED IN "AIOU PLAGIARISM POLICY".**

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**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

**(Units 1–4)**

- Q.1 What is inequitable development? How inequitable development does effects the functioning of a society? Discuss in detail. (25)
- Q.2 Please analyze and discuss the relationship of gender issues with the overall development of a society. (25)
- Q.3 How mass media influences the process of development and social change? Describe through the examples. (25)
- Q.4 Critically evaluate the impact of mass media on Pakistani society. Discuss with reference to role of TV channels in last five years. (25)

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**

**(Units 5–9)**

**Total Marks: 100**

- Q.1 What is Foreign Direct Investment? How it can be regulated to ensure sustainable economic development of Pakistan? (25)
- Q.2 What are different types of aid? Discuss the effects of international aid on the less developed countries like Pakistan. (25)
- Q.3 What is role of NGOs in development of a society? Why NGOs are struggling to get acceptance in some areas of Pakistan. Discuss. (25)
- Q.4 What are different strategies of participatory development? Why participatory approaches are necessary for sustainable development of a society? (25)