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**Course: Human Resource Development (1793)**

**Level: MSc (Hons) Rural Development**

**Semester: Spring, 2013**

**Total Marks: 100**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

- Q.1 Measuring Human Resource development and economic development are correlated with one another. How? Explain in your own words. (20)
- Q.2 a) What are the HRD needs and priorities? (20)  
b) What do you know about the key assumptions and promises concerning human resource development? Explain with examples.
- Q.3 Explain the relation to HRD and development: (5x4)  
a) Basic Education  
b) Technical and vocational Education  
c) Environment  
d) Science and Technology  
e) Empowerment of Women
- Q.4 Without sufficient investments in developing higher level skills it becomes difficult for economies to progress. This is indicated by the experience of the industrialized countries. Industrialization does require a high level of skills. These may be acquired by relatively fewer number of people but it does require investment in higher education. Justify your answer with suitable examples. (20)
- Q.5 Give a detailed account on "Enhancing Coordination" using the concept of HRD. (20)

## **ASSIGNMENT No. 2**

**Total Marks: 100**

- Q.1 NGOs are playing a vital role in human resource development. Explain with examples the strategies for their improvement. (20)
- Q.2 Explain in detail the new roles that are played by health sector. (20)
- Q.3 Adult education is one form of education which can be based on strong ideology and principles. Do you agree? Please discuss keeping in view the HRD concepts. (20)
- Q.4 Discuss in detail: (10+10)
- a) Mobilizing resources
  - b) Decentralisation and Enhancing Participation
- Q.5 Employment has become a universal problem; unmanaged urban development has reduced standards of living and education quality. Poverty anywhere is a threat to prosperity everywhere. Support your answer while using the concepts explained in your text book. (20)