**Surya Kumar Bhuyan School of Social Sciences**
**Home Assignment**
**(Two-Year Master's Degree Programme in Economics)**
**Research Methodology in Economics (PG EC S1-04 (AEC))**
**1st Semester (July 2023 Session)**

**Last Date of Submission: 10.01.2024**

**Total Marks 50**

*Assignments are required to be written in your own language. Copying in toto from the learning materials will carry less score*

**Answer the following questions** (each within 500 words) 10x5=50

(1) How does research help us understand the social issues? Discuss.
(2) Examine the importance of 'Research Methodology.' Critically evaluate the distinctions between 'qualitative' and 'quantitative' research with suitable examples.
(3) Outline the 'advantages' and 'disadvantages' of sampling as research methodology.
(4) Go through a daily newspaper and find out a research issue relevant to your contexts/local area. Draw a research plan to study the issues. In your research plan, please indicate the following: (a) the research problem, (b) the different sources of data (c) objectives of the study, (d) nature of the study (d) its socio-economic context and relevance.
(5) With reference to the above research problem (you have discussed in Question 4) which research design do you find appropriate? Point the advantages and limitations of using quantitative or qualitative research methods with particular reference to your above research problem.

**——————————————— RECEIPT———————————————**

Received the assignment from Mr/Ms……..…….with enrolment Number……..……of Two-Year Master's Degree (**Economics) 1st Sem (PG EC S1-02).**

Date : Signature of collector with Seal

# Assignment Guidelines

## A. Guidelines to Co-ordinators :

1. Assignments are parts of teaching-learning process and compulsory.
2. The spirit behind this is to help learners to understand the subject and prepare themselves better for the term-end examination.
3. Assignment responses are to be evaluated and feedback are required to be communicated to the learners, by giving back the assignments with evaluators comments. Such assignments are to be collected at the time of issuing admit cards and be stored in the centre's office till the end of next semester.
4. Assignment marks are to be sent to the Controller of Examinations as soon as the examination routines are published.
5. Keeping the above points in mind *Co-ordinators will fix the time/date of submission of assignments by the learners as may be convenient to follow the guidelines in true spirits.*

## B. Guidelines to learners :

1. As soon as the SLMs are received the learners will write the assignments in their own handwriting (assignment questions may be downloaded from the website, if necessary) to be submitted to Co-ordinators as per the dates fixed for the purpose. Timely submission of assignments at the Study Centres will help in quick processing of results of respective learners. Otherwise this will create unnecessary delay in declaration of results.
2. Writing of assignment (work) and submission of the same in time is compulsory.

**Registrar**