

ASSIGNMENT BOOKLET

**(For January 2023 and
July 2023 Sessions)**

**Certificate in Organic Farming
(COF)**



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Dear Learners,

As you are aware that for theory, the weightage to the term-end examination will be 80% and the weightage to the continuous assessment will be 20%. The continuous assessment is in form of assignments. There is one assignment for each course i.e. total four assignments for the programme. Each assignment will be of 50 marks, which ultimately will be converted to have weightage of 20% of theory. Instructions to write/format your assignments are as follows:

1. First of all, read the assignment questions and instructions carefully and identify the components of the assignment. You should read the relevant sections and sub-sections of a unit while preparing your responses. Write answers in your own words. Your responses should not be a verbatim reproduction of the textual materials / blocks provided for self- learning purpose. We also suggest that, you may read additional material available before preparing your responses. But extra reading is not a must to answer these assignments. Write in your hand writing. Do not change writing otherwise, your assignments will not evaluated.
2. On top of the first page of your answer sheet, please write the details exactly in the following format.

Enrollment no:.....

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Course Code:.....

Course Title:.....

Study Centre:.....

Date:.....

(Name and Code)

3. Use foolscap size paper for writing your answer.
4. Leave 4cm margin on the top, bottom and left of your answer sheet.
5. Clearly indicate question no. and part of the question being solved while writing answers.

Assignment No.	Last date of submission (For January, 2023)	Last date of submission (For July, 2023)
Assignment 1 (BAP-001)	30 th March, 2023	15 th September, 2023
Assignment 2 (BAPI-001)	(Before submission of TEE	(Before submission of TEE
Assignment 3 (BAPI-002)	Form)	Form)
Assignment 4 (BAPI-003)		

6. You can submit all your assignments before submission of exam form for Term-End-Examination (TEE). Assignment should be submitted before the submission of TEEExam Form as per the University schedule. However, with late fee assignment can be submitted till last day of the submission TEEExam form.
7. **We strongly suggest that you should retain a copy of your assignment.**

Wishing you good luck!

Assignment - 3
Course Code: BAPI-002
Course Title: Inspection and certification of Organic Produce

Maximum Marks: 50

Note: All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

- Q.1. What do you mean by Participatory Group Certification (PGC) in organic certification? How it is helpful in promotion of organic farming in country like India? 10
- Q.2. What are the differences between inspection and certification? Give detailed account of Internal Review and Quality Management of Inspection and Certification Bodies. 10
- Q.3. Draw India Organic Logo. Also describe the terms and conditions of its uses. 10
- Q.4. How the chain of custody is helpful in maintaining the integrity of organic food products? How it is helpful in marketing of organic products? 10
- Q.5. Why certification of organic food products is carried out? Explain its advantages with example. Also discuss the characteristics of a certified organic products. 10