

Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill, Shimla – 05
International Centre for Distance Education & Open Learning (ICDEOL)
Department of Economics

MA IV Semester (Generic Elective)
Paper: Economy of Himachal Pradesh
Course Code-ECON246 (GE-II)

Last Date of Submission: April 30, 2026

Important Instruction: All the students are required to prepare both the assignments separately. These assignments are compulsory to submit in a time bound manner, otherwise admit card for the exams will not be generated. A sample of the title page is also attached.

Note: This assignment is for the students who have opted Economics as Generic Elective in MA IV Semester (other than MA Economics IV Semester).

Assignment – I

Maximum Marks – 10

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q1. Explain the main features of the Himachal Pradesh economy.
- Q2. Discuss the basic components of population growth in Himachal Pradesh.
- Q3. Explain the importance of agriculture and horticulture in the economy of Himachal Pradesh. Also, explain the policies of the government of Himachal Pradesh towards agriculture and horticulture.
- Q4. What are the main problems regarding industrialization in the state? What are your suggestions for removing them?

2×5=10

Assignment – II

Maximum Marks – 10

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q1. What are the problems and prospects of tourism in Himachal Pradesh? Also explain the measures to promote tourism in Himachal Pradesh.
- Q2. Analyze the role of tourism in the economic development of Himachal Pradesh, focusing on its contributions to employment, local businesses, and infrastructure development.
- Q3. Analyze the development strategies that have made Himachal Pradesh a model for hill development in India. Discuss the key successes and challenges of planned development in the state.
- Q4. Critically examine the methods of resource mobilization in Himachal Pradesh as a special category state. How has this influenced the state's economic and social development?

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