

**ECO - 13**

**Bachelor's Degree Programme  
(BDP)**

**Also for :  
B.Com (A &F)  
B.Com (F &CA)**

**ASSIGNMENT  
2013-14**

**Elective Course in Commerce  
ECO – 13: BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT**

**For July 2013 and January 2014 admission cycle**



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**Elective Course in Commerce**  
**ECO – 13: Business Environment**  
**ASSIGNMENT- 2013-14**

Dear Students,

As explained in the Programme Guide, you have to do one Tutor Marked Assignment in this Course.

Assignment is given 30% weightage in the final assessment. To be eligible to appear in the Term-end examination, it is compulsory for you to submit the assignment as per the schedule. Before attempting the assignments, you should carefully read the instructions given in the Programme Guide.

This assignment is valid for two admission cycles (**July 2013 and January 2014**). The validity is given below:

1. Those who are enrolled in **July 2013**, it is valid upto **June 2014**.
2. Those who are enrolled in **January 2014**, it is valid upto **December 2014**.

You have to submit the assignment of all the courses to **The Coordinator of your Study Centre**. For appearing in **June Term-end Examination**, you must submit assignment to the Coordinator of your study centre **latest by 15<sup>th</sup> March**. Similarly for appearing in **December Term-end Examination**, you must submit assignments to the Coordinator of your study centre **latest by 15<sup>th</sup> September**.

## **TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

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<b>Course Code</b>	:	<b>ECO - 13</b>
<b>Course Title</b>	:	<b>Business Environment</b>
<b>Assignment Code</b>	:	<b>ECO – 13/TMA/2013-14</b>
<b>Coverage</b>	:	<b>All Blocks</b>

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**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Attempt all the questions.**

1. Explain the concept of the social responsibilities of business. Discuss the views for and against it. (4+8+8)
  
2. What is meant by the role of the government in business? Describe government's promotional role in business in the context of India. (5+15)
  
3. "As a consumer, you have rights, but there are duties also". Elaborate with suitable examples. (20)
  
4. What is meant by industrial sickness? Discuss the Sick Industrial Companies (special provisions) Act, 1985. (5+15)
  
5. Write short notes on the following:
  - a) Balance of Payments
  - b) W T O(10+10)