

Master of Arts in Adult Education (MAAE)

**ASSIGNMENTS
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- Notes:** 1. On your Assignment Response of each of the given courses, write clearly your name, enrolment number, programme code, course code, course title, and your address for communication.
2. The Assignment Responses (ARs) may be submitted to the allotted Learner Support Centre (Study Centre / Programme Study Centre) either by hand or by sending the same through registered/speed post or through any other mode as may be permitted by the University.
3. In your own interest, you should keep with you a copy of all the Assignment Responses that you submit.
4. You have to answer all the three questions given under the assignment of each course.

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ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE FIRST YEAR COURSES

MAE-001: UNDERSTANDING ADULT EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

- 1) Distinguish between adult education and life-long learning. Explain the assumptions underlying adult learning behaviour.
- 2) Discuss different philosophical traditions that have relevance to adult education.
- 3) 'Curriculum transaction is largely influenced by communication media, systems and strategy.' Elaborate the statement in the context of curriculum transaction in adult education.

MAE-002: POLICY PALNNING AND IMPLEMENATION OF ADULT EDUCATION IN INDIA

Assignment: 01

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

- 1) Explain the need, nature and significance of resource support structures in promoting adult education in India.
- 2) Discuss the roles of adult educators in participatory training.
- 3) What are different types of continuing education programmes offered in India? Suggest measures for improving the quality of these programmes.

MAE-006: ADULT LEARNING AND 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

Assignment: 01

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

- 1) What are '4Cs' in the context of learning skills? Explain their relevance to adult learning in the contemporary world.
- 2) What are the types of literacy skills required by adults in the context of 21st century skills? Explain their relative significance and interrelationship among them.
- 3) What are the emerging areas of employment in India? Explain, with examples, their role and contribution to development of adults and their communities in India.

MAE-003: KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT, INFORMATION DISSEMINATION AND NETWORKING IN ADULT EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

- 1) Discuss the services that can be initiated for disseminating information to the adult community. Give suitable illustrations thereof.
- 2) Describe the role of networking in relation to library and information services with special reference to different ways of sharing the resources.

- 3) Discuss the inter-relationship among authority, power, and politics. Explain, with suitable examples, their relevance to adult education with special reference to organizational behaviour.

MAE-004: EXTENSION EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Assignment: 01

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

- 1) Discuss the philosophy and the principles of extension education.
- 2) Explain the significance of agriculture development in the context of economic development. Discuss major problems of agriculture development in India.
- 3) Why are monitoring and evaluation important in extension programmes? Explain the relevance of various methods of monitoring and evaluation. Give suitable examples.

MES- 016: EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Assignment: 01

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

- 1) Differentiate between treatment variance and error variance in an experimental design. Discuss how a researcher can maximize treatment variance and minimize error variance.
- 2) Describe the scales of measurement in educational research. Explain how these scales of measurement decide the statistical measures to be applied for analysis of quantitative data.
- 3) What is a research report? Describe how you will prepare the format of research report for the M.A (Education) dissertation.

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