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 (LSC) 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 SECOND YEAR COURSES

MAE 005: POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1) What is 'population studies'? Explain the relationship between population studies and other disciplines.

2) Distinguish between self-concept and self-esteem. Explain various factors affecting self-esteem among adolescents.

3) Describe different types of family planning methods. Explain various factors that influence the use of these methods.

MES 131: EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY: AN OVERVIEW

Assignment: 01

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1) Explain the meaning of Information and Communication Technology (ICT). Discuss the issues and concerns associated with the use of ICTs.

2) Explain the meaning of enabling culture. Discuss how the leader of an educational institution can create enabling culture with the help of technology.

3) What is meant by learner autonomy? What are its characteristics? Discuss how teachers can nurture learner autonomy in educational institutions.

MAEE 001: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Assignment: 01

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1) Elaborate the principles of strategic approach to sustainable development.

2) Discuss the concept of 'indigenous people' and the arguments in favour and against its usage in India.

3) What are the problems and challenges of sustainable urban development? Do you think that the existing policies and programmes of urban development are adequate to address these problems and challenges? Justify your answer.

MAEE 002: BASICS OF LEGAL AWARENESS

Assignment: 01

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1) What are basic principles of law? Explain with suitable examples the "Principle of Democracy" as a basic principle of law.

2) Describe the Norms and Standards for a School as recommended by the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (RTE Act, 2009).

3) Discuss the process of administration of justice at the level of Panchayat with special reference to functioning of Grama Nyayalayas and main difficulties the rural people face in getting justice. Put forth your suggestions to overcome the difficulties.

MESE 061: OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING SYSTEMS

Assignment: 01

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1) What do you understand by instructional inputs in open and distance education? Explain in detail about any one of these instructional inputs.

2) Discuss different modes of instructional delivery in open and distance education.

3) What are the paradigm shifts in open and distance learning? Explain them with suitable examples.

MESE 062: VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1) Explain how vocational courses/components are located in different systems of education in India.

2) Describe the organization of dual model system of vocational education and training in Germany.

3) Analyse the major constraints in implementation of vocational education in India with emphasis on areas that require flexibility in implementation.

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