

**Indira Gandhi National Open University  
School of Education**

**Master of Arts (Education) - MAEDU**

**First Year**

**Assignments- January & July 2024**

**Please Note:**

- a) The Assignment Responses (ARs) may be submitted by hand or sent by registered post to the Programme-in-Charge of your Programme Study Centre.
- b) You should retain a copy of all the assignments in your own interest.

**MES-011 UNDERSTANDING EDUCATION**

**Answer the following questions in about 500 words each:**

1. Differentiate between individual and social aims of education. Discuss the synthesis between individual and social aims of education with suitable examples.
2. Critically analyze the features of Ancient Indian Education with special reference to Vedic, Post-Vedic and Brahmanic Education systems.
3. Why and how is education dependent on political decision making for its smooth operations? Discuss with suitable illustrations.

**MES-012 EDUCATION: NATURE AND PURPOSES**

**Answer the following questions in about 500 words each:**

1. Explain the concept of knowledge. Discuss different sources of knowledge with suitable examples.
2. Critically examine the aims of education as given by the International Commission on Education for the Twenty-first Century Learning, chaired by Edgar Faure, in the light of contemporary developments in Indian Education System

3. Discuss different approaches to curriculum development. Which approach, do you consider, is the most appropriate for developing secondary school curriculum in India, and why?

### **MES-013 LEARNING, LEARNER AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Answer the following questions in about 500 words each:**

1. Describe the classification of constructivism. Discuss the teaching learning activities you would organize to create a constructivist learning environment for introducing a topic to your students.
2. Discuss motivation and self-concept as factors affecting learning.
3. Discuss the influences of school environment on the learner with appropriate illustrations.

### **MES-014 SOCIETAL CONTEXT OF EDUCATION**

**Answer the following questions in about 500 words each:**

1. Explain the meaning and characteristics of socialization. Analyze the processes of socialization in the light of Freud's psychoanalytic theory of socialization.
2. Discuss the strengths and limitations of the mass media as a means of education at different levels of education. Explain its uses in the Distance Education system.
3. Why is equity important in the Indian education system? Discuss different strategies adopted in achieving equity in the Indian education system with suitable illustrations.

### **MES-015 OPERATIONAL DIMENSIONS OF EDUCATION**

**Answer the following questions in about 500 words each:**

1. What are the functions of a university in modern times? Critically analyze the functions of Indian Universities in the light of current developments in higher education.

2. Explain the meaning and significance of institutional assessment. Describe how colleges or universities in India are assessed and accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).
3. What is meant by teaching effectiveness? Discuss how a teacher at the secondary school level can make his/her classroom teaching activities effective.

### **MES-016 EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH**

**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.