

**Post-Graduate Certificate in Adult Education  
(PGCAE)**

**ASSIGNMENTS**

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- Notes:** 1. Write clearly your name, enrolment number, programme code, course code and title, and address for communication on your Assignment Response of each course.
2. The Assignment Responses (ARs) may be submitted either by hand or sent by registered/speed post to the concerned.
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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### MAE-001: UNDERSTANDING ADULT EDUCATION

#### Assignment: 01

- a) Define Lifelong Education. Explain how 'Recurrent Education', 'Continuing Education' and 'Distance Education' are relevant to lifelong education. **(500 words)**
- b) Discuss the nature of adult learning. Explain the relevance of psychology to adult learning. **(500 words)**
- c) Differentiate between teaching and training. Discuss any three methods useful for both teaching and training in adult education. **(500 words)**

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

#### Assignment: 01

- a) What do you mean by participatory training? Discuss the principles of participatory training. **(500 words)**
- b) Describe the steps involved in organising adult, continuing education and extension and filed outreach activities. **(500 words)**

- c) What are the challenges faced by adult education in India? Suggest some plans and activities for addressing the same. **(500 words)**