

Indira Gandhi National Open University School of Education

Post Graduate Diploma in Higher Education (PGDHE)

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 – 101 HIGHER EDUCATION: ITS CONTEXT AND LINKAGES

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each:

1. Highlight the main characteristics of the British system of education in India. Critically evaluate how the system impacted the teaching-learning process even after the end of the British rule.
2. Discuss the relationship of education with the socio-economic institutions in society. Analyse the role of education in these institutions in Indian society with examples.
3. Critically discuss the growth of higher education in the last 3 decades. Based on your findings, discuss how the ODL system can contribute to the democratization of higher education in India.

MES – 102 INSTRUCTION IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each:

1. What is meant by teacher competence? Discuss teaching competencies a teacher of higher education is required to acquire to be an effective teacher.
2. Differentiate between marking and grading systems followed in evaluation of learner performance. Which of these systems of evaluation, do you prefer in the context of higher education system in India, and Why?
3. Choose a problem or a topic from an undergraduate programme of your choice for teaching it through project work method. Describe the various stages through which you would organize the project work for your students.

MES 103 HIGHER EDUCATION: THE PSYCHO-SOCIAL CONTEXT

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each:

1. Explain the concept and sources of creativity. Discuss, with examples, how you can foster creativity among learners of higher education.
2. What is meant by classroom management? Discuss, with examples, how a teacher of higher education can effectively manage his/her classroom.
3. Explain the concept and nature of guidance and counselling. Discuss the techniques you would use to counsel and improve the life situations of higher education students.

MES-104 PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each:

1. 'University is a unique social system.' Examine the statement in the context of the university system in India.
2. Prepare a comprehensive plan of organizing teaching and non-teaching works at the undergraduate level in your college for the forthcoming academic session.
3. Suppose you plan to evaluate an academic programme of your college at the undergraduate level. Discuss the aspects of the programme you would consider while evaluating the programme