# POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT (PGDSLM)

#### ASSIGNMENTS (JANUARY & JULY 2021)

#### MES – 004: HEAD TEACHERS AS SCHOOL LEADERS

## Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

- 1. Explain the principle of alignment at organizational level of management. Describe the different areas of 'openness' in organizations that have effective leaders.
- 2. Discuss the moral dilemmas concerning you as a head teacher and explain how you can help teachers deal with ethical decisions.
- 3. Explain the importance of problem solving skills for a head teacher. Illustrate the problem solving model you employ as a head teacher.

#### MES-005: HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

## Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

- 1. Explain the concept of ego states. As a head teacher, how do you use transactional analysis for mediating and controlling your interpersonal behavior? Give examples.
- 2. What do you understand by 'Job Analysis'? Briefly explain at least three methods of job analysis that can be used in a school.
- 3. As a head teacher, review and write about your actions and identify your leadership base and style. Which power type in your opinion, is the most suitable for school leadership and why?

#### **MES-006: MANAGING TEACHING-LEARNING**

#### Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

- 1. Explain the use of mass media for effective teaching-learning process.
- 2. Describe the role of a head teacher in the identification and selection of appropriate teaching-learning resources.
- 3. Discuss the various types of records that are kept in schools. How these records can be used as an effective tool for the guidance of learners, teachers and parents?

## MES-007: SCHOOL GOVERNANCE AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

## Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

- 1. Discuss the role of 'ethics in resource mobilisation'.
- 2. Discuss any five financial rules that you will frame for your schools and explain how the rules will help financial management of your institution.
- 3. Discuss the significance of auditing for managing a school.

#### MES – 008: LEADERSHIP FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

### Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

- 1. Discuss the issues that may reduce the effectiveness of school-community partnership.
- 2. Describe the features of a multicultural school. Suggest strategies for promoting pluralism in your school.
- 3. Explain the steps involved in school development planning. Using these steps prepare a school development plan.