POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HIGHER EDUCATION MANAGEMENT

Term-End Examination December, 2013

MES-071 : HIGHER EDUCATION : AN OVER VIEW

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Weightage: 70%

Note:

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) All questions carry equal weightage.
- 1. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **600** words only.

Discuss the genesis, composition and role of CABE (Central Advisory Board of Education) as a policy making body in education.

OR

Discuss the role and functions of NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) highlighting the challenges it faces.

2. Answer any one of the following in about 600 words:

What are the major differences between a Central University and a State University? Give examples to illustrate your answer.

OR

Discuss the differences between statutes and ordinances of a university giving at least 4 such differences and substantiate your answer with examples.

- 3. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each:
 - (a) What are the recommendations of the National Knowledge Commission (NKC) regarding the regulation of higher education?
 - (b) Discuss any two academic functions performed by State Councils for Higher Education.
 - (c) Discuss any one major difference between NAAC and NBA.
 - (d) The 42nd Amendment to the Indian Constitution in 1976 brought education under the Concurrent List. What does this imply?
 - (e) How is a "deemed university" different from a normal university? Highlight at least two differences in their status.
 - (f) Discuss the roles of Visitor and Chancellor in the context of central and state universities.
- **4.** Answer the following question in about **600** words:

Compare Indian higher education with higher education in the united states on the following:

- (a) Access
- (b) Equity and
- (c) Quality issues.