

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) All the questions are compulsory.

(ii) All the questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Explain the concept of Socialisation. Discuss the formation of human personality according to Freud's psychoanalytic theory of Socialisation.

OR

Explain the nature of social stratification. Discuss Marxist theory of social stratification

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Explain significance of an education policy. Discuss as to how politics of the nation influences the process of planning and implementation of education policy.

OR

Explain community participation in Education?
Discuss the problems related to community participation in education.

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150** words each.
- (a) Explain the political economy of education?
 - (b) Discuss briefly schooling as a socio-cultural process.
 - (c) Explain the significance of medium of instruction in Indian context.
 - (d) Discuss various indicators of equity and excellence in education.
 - (e) Is teaching a profession? Discuss.
 - (f) Explain bureaucratisation of schools? Discuss its implications of Indian education system.

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words.

Suppose you are working as the head master in a rural secondary school. You are required to mobilise community and ensure its participation for imparting quality education. What problems would you face in this initiative? Discuss with relevant examples.