

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HIGHER
EDUCATION MANAGEMENT (PGDHEM)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

**MES-074 : GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP IN
HIGHER EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

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- Note :** (i) *All the questions are compulsory.*
(ii) *All the questions carry equal weightage.*
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1. Answer the following question in about **600** words :
Explain the concept of e-governance and its need in higher education.

OR

Discuss the objectives of autonomy in higher education institutions. Explain the governance of an autonomous college.

2. Answer the following question in about **600** words :
Discuss the mechanism of governance at university level.

OR

Highlight the major issues in university governance. Explain how good governance can resolve these issues.

3. Answer *any four* of the following in about **150** words each :

- (a) Explain the importance of self appraisal in institutional planning.
- (b) Discuss the benefits of autonomy in higher education.
- (c) Explain the characteristics of an effective leader in higher education.
- (d) Discuss the characteristics of institutional planning.
- (e) Describe the role of a leader in developing a learning organisation.
- (f) Explain the concept of decentralisation in decision making.

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

Critically evaluate the role of student's participation in the governance of a university. Substantiate your answer with suitable example.
