

## MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

### MES-012 : EDUCATION : NATURE AND PURPOSES

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

*Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.  
(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Elucidate the scope of formal, informal and non formal education.

**OR**

Discuss the socio-cultural impact of Islamic knowledge on contemporary and present system of Indian education.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the existentialist philosophy with regard to the aims of education. Do you think they are relevant today ? Justify your answer.

**OR**

Discuss the educational philosophy as given by the Upanishads.

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

- (a) Differentiate between professional and vocational education
- (b) How is intuition a valid source of knowledge ?
- (c) What are the educational implications of Pramānas ?
- (d) Explain the Buddhist theory of causation
- (e) What factors affect formulation of curriculum policy ?
- (f) Discuss curriculum as ILOs

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

Discuss the educational implications of non - western philosophies you have studied. How will you incorporate them in different school subjects (science, social science, maths and languages) ?

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