

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

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

Discuss the role and mechanism of student participation in the governance of higher education.

OR

Explain the concept and importance of accountability in higher education.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the nature and importance of organisational learning. Highlight the challenges of developing organisational learning in an open university.

OR

Critically analyse the challenges faced by higher education institutions in implementing E-governance. Suggest the ways to overcome the same.

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

- (a) Explain the monitoring mechanism of an autonomous college.
- (b) Discuss the advantages of decentralization of university governance in decision making.
- (c) Describe the characteristics of an effective leader in the context of higher education.
- (d) Explain the strategies to combat the challenges of teaching in higher education.
- (e) Elaborate how e-governance can help in university governance.
- (f) Discuss the importance of environmental scanning for identification of needs.

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

Suppose you have been appointed as a principal of a college in rural area. Suggest an institutional plan for meeting the developmental needs of the college.
