

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2016

MES-071 : HIGHER EDUCATION : AN OVERVIEW

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 each :

'The ancient Indian education system was teacher - centric, stressed on rote learning and was selective in providing access'. Critically analyse the present-day education system in the light of this statement and write your inferences.

OR

'Macaulay overhauled the system of education to suit the British needs and interests'. In the light of this statement discuss the changes that were brought about in the objectives and the content of education after independence.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words each :

Highlight at least three recommendations made by the Kothari Commission for structural reforms in higher education. Critically discuss the status of implementation of these reforms.

OR

Discuss at least one key recommendations of National Policy on Education (1986) with regard to :

- (a) determination of standards;
- (b) teacher training; and
- (c) quality in higher education. Critically evaluate the implementation status of each.

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

- (a) What is the significance of the 42nd Amendment of the Indian Constitution in the context of education ?
- (b) Explain the difference between Constituent Colleges and Autonomous Colleges.
- (c) Highlight at least three salient features of higher education in the United States.
- (d) What is meant by debureaucratization of university administration ? Discuss with examples.
- (e) Discuss the objectives of Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR).
- (f) Compare and contrast between the Central and State University Acts.

4. Write the answer of the following question in about **600** words :

Imagine you are a teacher in an university entrusted with the responsibility of developing a course for undergraduate students in your discipline. Discuss the role of the following in this context :

- (a) Board of studies
- (b) Academic Council
- (c) Senate or Court