

**MASTER OF ARTS
(DISTANCE EDUCATION) (MADE)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2023

**MDE-416 : CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT FOR
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

Note : Attempt all the **three** questions. All questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **1200** words :
 - (a) Discuss the sociological and psychological foundations of curriculum and explain their application for curriculum design in distance education.
 - (b) Discuss the future trends in development of curriculum, with suitable examples.
2. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
 - (a) Explain any **four** criteria which determine the sequencing of content.

- (b) Describe curriculum development for unconventional courses in an open university.
 - (c) “Curriculum is plan of action.” Discuss this statement with suitable examples in the context of distance education.
 - (d) Explain the role and importance of learner support services in open and distance education.
 - (e) Write a note on how to conduct an interview.
 - (f) How do you develop generic work skills through distance education ?
3. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **1200** words :
- (a) What is meant by curriculum planning ? Explain the various stages of planning a curriculum by taking a course in open and distance learning.
 - (b) Describe learner-centered techniques in self-directed learning system. Explain with suitable examples.