

**MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION) /  
P.G. DIPLOMA IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2012**

**MES-101 : HIGHER EDUCATION : ITS CONTEXT  
AND LINKAGES**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

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- Note : (i) All the four questions are compulsory.  
(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*
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1. *Answer the following question in about 600 words.*  
What do you understand by 'Social Change' ? Discuss the role of higher education in bringing about social change in India.

**OR**

Distinguish between growth, development and modernisation. How is the leadership and social criticism function of higher education crucial in the national development ? Discuss with examples.

2. *Answer the following question in about 600 words.*  
The recommendations of Education Commission (1964 - 66) have revolutionised the higher education system in India. Discuss critically with suitable illustrations.

**OR**

Do you agree with the view that expansion of higher education has resulted in the deterioration of its quality. Give arguments in support of your answer.

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

- (a) Write a short note on the steps undertaken to bring about qualitative improvement in technical education.
- (b) What is meant by quality assurance ? Explain in brief the principles of quality assurance.
- (c) Explain the reasons for the emergence of ODL system.
- (d) Discuss the role of teachers' organisations in fostering professionalism.
- (e) Briefly discuss the impact of globalisation on higher education.

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

Explain the concept of institutional autonomy. How accountability can go together with autonomy ? Discuss giving examples.

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