

M.A. DISTANCE EDUCATION

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

**MDE-411 : PHILOSOPHY OF DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

For students of January 2012 and Onwards

Time : 3 hours

Weightage : 75%

Note : (i) *Answer all the three questions.*

(ii) *All the three questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer **one** of the question in about **1200** words :
 - (a) Explain the scope of Distance Education with its implications for development of higher education in India.
 - (b) Critically explain the issues and inter relationship involved in the gamut of open and distance education.

2. Answer **any four** of the following in about **300** words each :
 - (a) Define open and Distance Education.
 - (b) How is distance education a learner - centred education as compared to face - to - face education ?
 - (c) Explain the three types of open and distance learning institutions.

- (d) What do you mean by Industrialised forms of teaching-learning system ?
- (e) Write a brief note on distance education in Africa.
- (f) Write short note on Charles Wademeyer's concept of Independent Study.

3. Answer one of the following in about **1200** words :

- (a) How are communication technologies enhancing the application of open and distance education ?
 - (b) Explain the concept of distance education as a function of dialogue and Individualisation as profounded by Michael.G. Moore.
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