M.A. (DISTANCE EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

MDE - 418 : EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage: 75%

- Note: (i) Those students taken admission (with MDE Series) in January 2012 or later can appear for this course.
 - (ii) Attempt all three questions.
 - (iii) All the three questions carry equal weightage.
- 1. Answer **any two** of the following in about 600 words each:
 - (a) Classify communication media according to different authors and briefly elaborate about the non-print media.
 - (b) Analyse the development of community radio and low cost FM Radio.
 - (c) Explain briefly the characteristics of interactive multimedia and discuss the steps involved in script-development for inter active multimedia.

- 2. Answer **any four** of the following in about **300** words each :
 - (a) Write a critical note on social networking.
 - (b) Describe briefly the characteristics and advantages of learning objects.
 - (c) Analyse various technologies available for people with disabilities.
 - (d) Discuss briefly the approaches used for evaluation of interactive multimedia.
 - (e) Differentiate the satellite communication to that of terrestrial communication.
 - (f) Write a brief note on open source, open content.
- 3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **600** words each :
 - (a) You have to organise a teleconference session for your course. Explain the stages you will follow to organise the tele conference.
 - (b) Briefly explain the process of communication.
 - (c) Discuss briefly the issues involved in building e-learning environments.