

M.PHIL IN DISTANCE EDUCATION

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

RDE-003: WEB-BASED EDUCATION

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Weightage: 75%

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- Note: 1. Attempt **all** the **three** questions.
2. All the **three** questions carry equal weightage.
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1. Answer **any one** of the following in about **1200** words:
 - (a) Distinguish between 'Distance Learning' and 'Online Learning' with the help of suitable example(s). Are the features of both similar to or dissimilar to each other?
 - (b) Are the principles of instructional design and teaching-learning the same for both distance learning and online learning? Or, are they different from each other? Justify your views.
2. Answer **any three** of the following in about **400** words each:
 - (a) Give a brief description of any one theory of online learning.
 - (b) Describe briefly 'connectivism' as the new learning theory for the digital age.
 - (c) How to design and operate a discussion forum in online learning? describe.
 - (d) What do you mean by 'community of practice' in online learning?
3. Write **any one** of the following in about **1200** words.
 - (a) What do you mean by Open Educational Resources (OER)? How will you locate and authenticate any OER in your subject of study before you recommend to your students for study?
 - (b) What different activities are undertaken at various stages of designing an online course? Explain this with the help of an example from a discipline of your choice.