

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

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**MES-111 : GROWTH AND PHILOSOPHY OF
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

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- Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.
(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*
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1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :
Describe the major academic inputs in distance education programmes.

OR

Discuss the relative effectiveness of face - to - face and distance models of education.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :
Explain how distance education can be used as an effective educational strategy to develop various skills.

OR

Describe the significance of student support services in distance education.

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Differentiate between correspondence and distance education.
 - (b) Discuss the importance of staff development in distance education.
 - (c) Describe briefly distance education in Eastern Europe.
 - (d) Write a short note on China's Central Radio and TV University (CRTVU).
 - (e) Explain distance education as an industrial form of education.
 - (f) Explain Holmberg's views on distance education.
4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :
- Critically describe the learner centered approach adopted by distance education on the basis of your experience as a student of distance education.
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