

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

**MES-114 : MANAGEMENT OF DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

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Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) All four questions are compulsory.

(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Describe the processes involved in creating the structure of an organisation.

OR

Explain the structure of the education system in India.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the major issues in the financial management of universities of the third world.

OR

Describe the functions of any three apex bodies in the field of higher education in India.

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

- (a) Describe the role of Electronic Media Production Centre (EMPC) at IGNOU in providing education through audio - visual media.
- (b) Describe the organisational characteristics that resist innovation.
- (c) Explain the key features of single mode institutions.
- (d) Critically discuss the role of the private sector in higher education.
- (e) Write a brief note on self-initiated models of change.
- (f) Write a short note on 'Radio and Television Universities' in the People's Republic of China.

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

Considering the industrialised nature of Distance Education Institutions identify short term staff development programmes relevant to various categories of employees and justify the need for those programmes.
