

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HIGHER
EDUCATION MANAGEMENT (PGDHEM)**

Term-End Examination

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MES-071 : HIGHER EDUCATION : AN OVERVIEW

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : *All the questions are **compulsory**. All the questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Critically discuss the structures of coordination and determination of standards in higher education as they prevail at the Centre and in the States.

OR

What are the chief regulatory bodies for University Education and Teacher Education ? Critically examine their functioning as regulatory agencies.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Differentiate between a Unitary university and an Affiliating university with regard to their respective functioning.

OR

Discuss the main characteristics of an Open and Distance learning university. Illustrate your answer with suitable examples.

3. Answer any **four** of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) What is the difference between grants-in-aid and self-financing colleges ?
 - (b) Discuss any two reasons for the need to establish an Independent Regulatory Authority for Higher Education (IRAHE).
 - (c) Outline any two roles and functions performed by National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA).
 - (d) Discuss the functions of the Planning Board of a university with suitable examples.
 - (e) Discuss any two challenges being faced by UGC in its functioning.
 - (f) What do you understand by 'Autonomous Colleges' ? Give suitable examples to support your answer.

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Compare the University system in India and the U.S. with regard to the following issues :

- Quality assurance
- Examination system