## POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DISTANCE EDUCATION

## **Term-End Examination**

June, 2016

## ES-311 : GROWTH AND PHILOSOPHY OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

Note: (i) Answer all the three questions.
(ii) All the three questions carry equal weightage.

- 1. (a) Write a critical essay on the Industrialised features of distance education.
  - (b) Describe Pedagogic applications of Holmberg's theory of distance education.
- 2. Answer any four of the following in about 300 words each:
  - (a) What is face to face education? How it is different from open and distance education?
  - (b) Explain the need and importance of distance education in India.
  - (c) Explain the relevance of Training programme for teachers in distance education.
  - (d) Discuss the roles of 'dialogue' in distance education.
  - (e) Discuss the concept of 'Mega University'.
  - (f) What is meant by paradigm shift in distance education?

- 3. Answer any one of the following in about 1200 words:
  - (a) Considering growth and development of distance education during the last five decades in India, how do you think that it would increase Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in Indian higher education scenario?
  - (b) Critically discuss the pedagogical relevance and social justification of distance education in the developing countries.