MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)/ POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Term-End Examination

June, 2017

MES-032 : COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Weightage: 70%

Note: (i) All questions are compulsory.

- (ii) All questions carry equal weightage.
- 1. Answer the following question in about 600 words:

Discuss the various types of audio Conferencing technologies. Also, comment on their usability in distance education.

OR

Explain various activities which can ensure active and meaningful learning among distance learners.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words:

'Technology is a surrogate teacher' comment.

OR

How can classroom environment be planned for effective communication of content. Illustrate your answer with suitable examples.

- 3. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each:
 - (a) Explain the merits and demerits of using print medium.
 - (b) Differentiate between video and web based conferencing.
 - (c) Elaborate the criteria to evaluate technology integration.
 - (d) Which video format will you choose to develop skills among learners and why?
 - (e) Explain any two factors which affect audio quality.
 - (f) Explain the relationship between interactivity and quality of learning.
- 4. Answer the following in about 600 words:

 Suppose you want to develop self learning skills in your students. Develop a plan for using technology for this purpose.