

**MASTER OF ARTS (DISTANCE EDUCATION)
(MA(DE))**

Term-End Examination

June, 2021

**MDE-414 : MANAGEMENT OF DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Weightage : 75%

Note : *Attempt all the **three** questions. All the three questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 1200 words :
 - (a) Explain the management of teaching and learning processes in higher education.
 - (b) Describe the impact of globalization and technology in open and distance education.

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 300 words each :
 - (a) Write the importance of decentralization in decision-making in any organization.

- (b) State the importance of 'University Autonomy'.
- (c) Describe the responsibilities of the Central Government in managing higher education.
- (d) Describe the problems and needs of distance learners.
- (e) State the functions of Academic Council in the University.
- (f) Write a short note on material design and development.

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 1200 words :

- (a) Explain the organizational structure of any Open University.
 - (b) Classify and describe the Universities according to their roles and responsibilities.
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