

**MASTER OF ARTS (DISTANCE EDUCATION)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2021**

**MDE-416 : CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT FOR  
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 75%*

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

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1. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 1200 words :
  - (a) Describe the impact of information and communication technologies on open and distance education universities in India.
  - (b) Explain the philosophy of Industrial form of teaching and learning by Otto Peters. How is it relevant in the present context ?
  
2. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 300 words each :
  - (a) Differentiate between Online learning and Virtual learning.
  - (b) Write a short note on Intellectual Skills.

- (c) Write a short note on staff development in open and distance education.
- (d) State the recent policy initiatives by Government of India for higher education.
- (e) Write a short note on holistic model of distance education.
- (f) Explain the changing role of distance teachers in the present context.

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

- (a) Explain the important developments of distance education in any two regions of Europe.
  - (b) Differentiate with examples, the commercialized vs. industrialized type of education.
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