

**MASTER OF ARTS (DISTANCE EDUCATION)
M.A. (DE)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

**MDE-415 : RESEARCH FOR
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

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

1. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 1200 words :
 - (a) Classify the research areas based on national and international reviewers. Discuss critically the gaps and overlaps of research areas in Open and Distance Learning.
 - (b) Describe the purposes of writing research reports. State the three main components of a research report. Discuss the major sub-headings pertaining to 'main body' of a research report, with the help of examples.

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 300 words each :

- (a) Discuss the levels of theorising in research for distance education.
- (b) Explain the uses and limitations of attitude scales in research.
- (c) Describe the need and importance of ethics in research for distance education.
- (d) Discuss the uses of chi-square test in research.
- (e) Compare cluster sampling with multistage sampling. Give suitable examples.
- (f) Enumerate the steps involved in experimental research.

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

- (a) Select a research problem of your choice. Prepare a research proposal and justify the method of research appropriate for this research problem.
- (b) Discuss the importance of Case Study Method in research. Describe the main steps involved in case study method, with the help of examples.
