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**MDE-416**

**MASTER OF ARTS  
(DISTANCE EDUCATION) (MADE)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2023**

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

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 75%*

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

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1. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **1200** words :
  - (a) Analyse the developments of the 20th and 21st century that have influenced curricular issues in distance education.

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- (b) Describe the organization of the curriculum in terms of scope of the context and the criteria for designing the sequence of teaching the curriculum.
2. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
- (a) Describe the characteristics of distance learning materials.
- (b) Explain any *one* philosophical foundation that has influenced curriculum development.
- (c) Examine how cognitive theory has contributed to the development of curriculum.
- (d) Explain the ORC curriculum implementation model.
- (e) Describe 'interview' as a tool for conducting evaluation. List the different types of interviews.
- (f) Distinguish between student evaluation and programme evaluation.

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3. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about *1200* words :
- (a) Describe the concept of learner-centered instruction. How can it be used to make teaching-learning in distance education more effective ?
  - (b) Analyse the role of a distance teacher and explain how this role is different from that of a classroom teacher. Give examples to support your answer.