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MDE-416

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2024

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

Note : (i) Answer all the **three** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about **1200** words :
 - (a) Explain subject-centered, learner-centered and problem-centered designs in curriculum. Analyse which design would be appropriate to distance education.
 - (b) Explain the implications of philosophical issues in curriculum design and development.

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2. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **300** words each :
- (a) Write a note on 'item analysis'.
 - (b) Describe the purpose of curriculum evolution.
 - (c) Distinguish briefly between course design and course development with the help of suitable examples.
 - (d) Write a short note on essentialism.
 - (e) Describe curriculum planning at national level.
 - (f) List issues of pedagogical and administrative support in programme delivery system.
3. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about **1200** words :
- (a) Discuss the roles and functions of academic staff of an open university.
 - (b) Identify appropriate delivery strategies in a programme designed in your discipline through distance mode and explain the issues involved in its successful implementation.