

**MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION) /  
P.G. DIPLOMA IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2011**

**MES-101 : HIGHER EDUCATION : ITS CONTEXT  
AND LINKAGES**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

- Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.  
(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Describe the historical development of higher education in post independent India in its economic, social and cultural relevance.

**OR**

Discuss with examples the impact of recent WTO regulations on higher education in India with reference to internationalization and policy related directions.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the constitutional provisions regarding higher education in India with reference to centre state relations, coordination, maintenance of standards and social justice.

**OR**

Critically evaluate the teaching in Indian Universities and Colleges, suggesting measures to bring about some qualitative changes.

3. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :

- (a) How are academic freedom and institutional autonomy related ? Discuss briefly.
- (b) "The root cause of poor quality of Indian higher education is its poor governance". Explain.
- (c) Explain the role of AICTE in controlling the quality of technical education in India.
- (d) Write a brief note on "National Policy on Education - 1986" in relation to Higher Education in India.
- (e) Discuss briefly the role of Distance Education mode in democratization of higher education in India.

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Analyse critically the implications of recent global changes on the system of higher education in our country. Collate your views on how it can be geared towards further development of higher education.