MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2010

MES-013 : LEARNING, LEARNER AND DEVELOPMENT

Time: 3 hours Maximum Weightage: 70%

Note: All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words:

Describe the salient features of Piaget's theory of cognitive development. Discuss its educational implications.

OR

Explain with suitable examples how locus of control and level of aspiration influence learning.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words:

Discuss the nature and influence of classroom environment on the learner.

OR

Explain how learners differ from one another in terms of their learning styles. How could this be taken into account by teacher in planning instruction.

- 3. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about 150 words each:
 - (a) Explain acculturation as a process of learning.
 - (b) Describe the concept of virtual classroom.
 - (c) Define goals. Explain their relationship with learning.
 - (d) Discuss the influence of home environment on a learner.
 - (e) 'A school has both planned and unplanned influences'. Justify this statement with suitable illustration.
 - (f) Explain how value development takes place in an individual.
- 4. Answer the following question in about 600 words:

Explain the meaning of affective learning. Elucidate the nature of learning experiences to be provided for affective development of a learner.