POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DISTANCE EDUCATION

Term-End Examination June, 2011

ES-318 : COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Weightage: 75%

Note:

- (i) All questions carry equal weightage.
- (ii) All questions are compulsory.
- 1. Answer *any two* of the following questions in about 600 words each:
 - (a) "We are moving fast towards a society which will be a network of people, information, resources and so on". Critically evaluate this statement in the light of current communication technology.
 - (b) Write an essay on the development of communication technology.
 - (c) What is meant by media integration? Explain with examples.

- 2. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about 300 words each.
 - (a) Describe the skills of using communication technology for education.
 - (b) What are the purposes of using audio media in teaching and learning?
 - (c) Write a short note on 'above-the-line' production process.
 - (d) Which aspects should be kept in view while designing graphics for video?
 - (e) What are the four elements of sound?
 - (f) Write a short note on emergence of 'virtual class'.
- 3. Answer *any two* of the following questions in about 600 words each:
 - (a) Describe the process of organizing teleconference session.
 - (b) What is multimedia? How multimedia can be applied in teaching and learning?
 - (c) Explain the technique of cutting and mixing in television production with appropriate examples.