

ASSIGNMENTS

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Please Note:

- a) The Assignment Responses (ARs) may be submitted by hand or sent by registered post to the Programme – in – Charge of your Programme Study Centre.
- b) You should retain a copy of all the assignments in your own interest.

MES – 011: UNDERSTANDING EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

- a) What is meant by culture? Explain how education acts as an instrument of culture.
(500 words)
- b) Discuss how political system and education system influence each other in a democratic society.
(500 words)
- c) Describe, briefly, individual and social aims of education. Is there anti-thesis between these aims of education? Justify your answer.
(500 words)

MES – 012: EDUCATION: NATURE AND PURPOSES

Assignment: 01

- a) Explain education as a process of socialization and as a process of reconstruction of experiences.
(500 words)
- b) Discuss aims of education according to the Upanishads.
(500 words)
- c) Suppose you are requested to develop a new curriculum in the subject area of your choice at the school or college level. Discuss the steps that you would follow while developing the new curriculum.
(500 words)

MES – 013: LEARNING, LEARNER AND DEVELOPMENT

Assignment – 1

- a) Discuss Vygotsky's socio-cultural perspective in learning and its educational implications. (500 words)
- b) Describe the nature and importance of learning languages and social sciences in school curriculum. (500 words)
- c) Explain the concept of authentic activities. Take up any authentic task and explain how different skills can be developed collaboratively. (500 words)

MES – 014: SOCIETAL CONTEXT OF EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

- a) Explain various agencies of socialization and interface among them. (500 Words)
- b) Explain, briefly, the role of teacher in planning, transaction and evaluation of curriculum. (500 Words)
- c) Discuss the concepts of equity and equality in education. Illustrate, with examples, strategies that can work effectively for bringing in equity at different levels of education. (500 words)

MES-015: OPERATIONAL DIMENSIONS OF EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

- a) Explain the meaning and types of peer group. Discuss the role of peer group in education of children. (500 words)
- b) Describe how physical resources of an educational institution can be managed to optimize institutional performance. (500 words)

- c) Identify a topic of your choice from the secondary school curriculum and prepare a lesson plan on it. (500 words)

MES- 016: EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Assignment: 01

- a) Explain the meaning and characteristics of experimental research. Describe how a researcher can control intervening variables in an experimental research. (500 words)
- b) Describe, briefly, the components of a research report. (500 words)
- c) Select a research problem, pertaining to educational practices at school or college level, appropriate for descriptive survey research. Prepare a detailed research proposal on the same problem. (500 words)

