

# **Master of Arts in Adult Education (MAAE)**

## **ASSIGNMENTS JANUARY & JULY 2023 SESSIONS**



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- Notes:** 1. On your Assignment Response of each of the given courses, write clearly your name, enrolment number, programme code, course code, course title, and address for communication.
2. The Assignment Responses (ARs) may be submitted to the allotted Learner Support Centre (Study Centres / Programme Study Centre) either by hand or by sending the same through registered/speed post or through any other mode as may be permitted by the University.
3. In your own interest, you should keep with you a copy of all the Assignment Responses that you submit.
4. You have to answer all the three questions given under the assignment of each course.

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## **ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE FIRST YEAR COURSES**

### **MAE-001: UNDERSTANDING ADULT EDUCATION**

#### **Assignment: 01**

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

- 1) Discuss the major shifts in the international policy perspective on adult literacy and lifelong learning.
- 2) Elaborate the implications of different theories of learning to adult learning.
- 3) Explain the significance of participatory evaluation in the field of adult education. Discuss various approaches to participatory evaluation with suitable examples.

### **MAE-002: POLICY PALNNING AND IMPLEMENATION OF ADULT EDUCATION IN INDIA**

#### **Assignment: 01**

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

- 1) Discuss the need and significance of community involvement in implementing adult education programme.
- 2) Discuss the 'post-training phase' of participatory training.
- 3) How can the resource support structures be strengthened to effectively provide adult education? Give your suggestions.

**MAE-003: KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT, INFORMATION DISSEMINATION AND NETWORKING IN ADULT EDUCATION**

**Assignment: 01**

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

- 1) Describe, with illustrations, the prerequisites for Knowledge Management and also highlight its major challenges.
- 2) Explain the concept of Electronic Networks of Practice (ENoPs). Exemplify, how ENoPs is different from conventional social network?
- 3) Discuss the organizational structure and design. According to you, what functions does an organizational structure perform? Explain with suitable examples.

**MES- 016: EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH**

**Assignment: 01**

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

- 1) Explain the meaning and characteristics of qualitative research. Discuss how qualitative research is different from quantitative research.
- 2) Explain the meaning and importance of review of related literature. Describe how you will carry out review of related literature for a research study in education.
- 3) Identify a problem you have experienced in school or higher education system in India. Prepare a detailed proposal for conducting research study on the same problem.

**ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE SECOND YEAR COURSES**

**MAE-004: EXTENSION EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Assignment: 01**

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

- 1) What is extension? What are the components of extension? Write the steps involved in extension process.
- 2) Explain the process of Programme Planning with suitable examples.
- 3) Critically analyse the significance of Manpower Planning and Personnel Management in extension and development.

### **MAE-005: POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION**

#### **Assignment: 01**

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

- 1) What is Population Studies? Explain the relationship between Population Studies and other disciplines.
- 2) What is the difference between HIV and AIDS? Explain ten key points that provide comprehensive understanding of AIDS.
- 3) "Family welfare programme plays an important role in controlling maternal mortality in India". Justify the statement with suitable examples.

### **MAEE-001: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

#### **Assignment: 01**

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

- 1) Discuss different approaches to sustainable development.
- 2) Describe the structure, powers, functions and responsibilities of Urban Local Bodies.
- 3) Enumerate the 20 points in the Twenty Point Programme (TPP). Explain the significance of TPP in the context of rural development.

### **MESE-061: OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING SYSTEM**

#### **Assignment: 01**

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

- 1) Describe the profile of distance learners. Justify the need and relevance of Open and Distance

Education.

- 2) Discuss different phases of paradigm shift in teaching functions in Open and Distance Learning.
- 3) Explain, with examples, the significance of assessment in Open and Distance Learning.

## **MAEE 002: BASICS OF LEGAL AWARENESS**

### **Assignment: 01**

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

- 1) Discuss, with suitable examples, the principles of natural justice as part of implementation of law.
- 2) Explain the concepts of 'Fundamental Rights' and 'Directive Principles of State Policy'. What is the difference and interrelationship between these two concepts?
- 3) Critically analyse the Indian perspective of children's rights and their protection.

## **MESE-062: VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

### **Assignment: 01**

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

- 1) Discuss how vocational component is introduced at different stages of education system. Describe different models in which the vocational component is located.
- 2) Describe the important features of the dual system of vocational education and training in Germany.
- 3) Critically examine the issues involved in maintaining quality, equity and relevance of vocational education in India.

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