

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) Explain education as a sub-system of the Society. Discuss, briefly, the functions of education.
(500 words)
- b) Explain the importance of community participation in Educational Development. Discuss the measures through which community support and participation can be enhanced.
(500 words)
- c) Explain the meaning and levels of educational operations. Analyze, with examples, how educational operations at different levels are dependent on political decision-making.
(500 words)

MES – 012: EDUCATION: NATURE AND PURPOSES

Assignment: 01

- a) 'Education is total development of an individual.' Justify the statement with examples.
(500 words)
- b) Explain the four pillars of education as advocated by the International Commission on Education headed by Jacques Delors. Discuss how they are relevant for the present-day education system.
(500 words)
- c) Suppose you are asked by the Principal of a Secondary School to evaluate the curriculum of your expertise. Prepare a detailed plan of how you will carry out the evaluation of the same curriculum.
(500 words)

MES – 013: LEARNING, LEARNER AND DEVELOPMENT

Assignment 01:

- a) Explain Erikson's theory of psychosocial development and discuss its educational implications. (500 words)

- b) Discuss Piaget's theory of cognitive development and its educational implications. (500 words)

- c) Describe the features of a cooperative learning environment. Select a topic and design a cooperative learning environment for teaching the topic to your students. (500 words)

MES – 014: SOCIETAL CONTEXT OF EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

- a) Explain the concept of Social Stratification. Discuss, briefly, different theories of Social Stratification. (500 Words)

- b) Explain school as a social system with special reference to functions of school and school-child relations. (500 Words)

- c) Explain the concept of globalization. Critically analyse the impact of globalization on education system in India. (500 Words)

MES-015: OPERATIONAL DIMENSIONS OF EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

- a) Describe the development of higher education during Post-independence period in India highlighting the role of University Grants Commission (UGC) in higher education.
(500 words)
- b) Describe how learning experiences are organized and provided to learners in Open and Distance Learning System (ODLS).
(500 words)
- c) Identify an educational programme at school or college level, you are familiar with. Prepare a detailed plan for evaluating the same educational programme.
(500 words)

MES- 016: EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Assignment: 01

- a) Explain the meaning and types of hypothesis. Illustrate, with an example, how you can validate a hypothesis.
(500 words)
- b) Explain the meaning and characteristics of historical research. Describe the steps of conducting historical research in education with an example.
(500 words)
- c) Identify a problem pertaining to contemporary developments in Indian Education System. Prepare a detailed proposal for conducting research study on the same problem.
(500 words)

