

**MADE**

**MASTER OF ARTS IN DISTANCE EDUCATION  
MADE**

**ASSIGNMENTS**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> year**

**(MDE-415,416,417,419)**

Assignments should be submitted to Director, STRIDE, Block-16,IGNOU,  
Maidan Garhi, NewDelhi-110068 by post or through online mode to Course  
Coordinators email addresses mentioned below each assignment



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### **A. Writing your Assignment**

1. While writing your assignment, please ensure that you write your Programme code(MADE), course code (MDE-xxx), name, address, mobile number, email id in CAPITAL LETTER Son the first page of each assignment.
2. Please write the question before each answer –with the same Question number given in the assignment.
3. Please write in continuous pages and number each page.

### **B. Submitting your Assignment**

1. You can submit your assignments in hard copy by post OR through soft copy by scanning.
2. All assignments must be hand written.
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6. If submitting through online mode, then email your assignments to the concerned Course Coordinator whose name and email address is given below the assignment.
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### **C.GeneralInstructions**

1. Always quote your name and enrolment number while writing to us.
2. Please always keep a copy (photocopy or scanned) of the assignment sent by you for your study purpose and record.
3. The minimum standards for completion of a course and also the MADE programme are the following:
  - a) Minimum 'D' grade in Continuous Evaluation i.e., each assignment in each course.
  - b) Minimum 'C' grade in the Term-End Examination in each course.
  - c) Final grade in a course (Assignment +Term-End Examination) should be at least 'C'.

STRIDE is available to provide all academic support to you for the successful completion of your MADE/PGDDE programme.

Stay safe and wish you all the best.

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**MDE-415: Research for Distance Education****Due Date: Jun.30, 2022**

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**1. Answer the following question in about 800 words.**

Explain the meaning of phenomenology and how it is different from positivism.

**2. Answer the following questions in about 400 words each.**

- a) Describe why historical research is important in Open and Distance Education.
- b) Differentiate between multistage and cluster sampling.

**3. Answer the following question in about 800 words.**

Discuss various heads and sub-heads of a research report in distance education.

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**MDE-416: Curriculum Development for Distance Education****Due Date: July 30, 2022**

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**1. Answer the following question in about 800 words.**

Describe the basic differences between the behaviourist and cognitivist schools of thought and the electric approach while designing curriculum with help of relevant examples.

**2. Answer the following questions in about 400 words each.**

- a) Explain the criteria which influence the selection of content in a curriculum.
- b) What are the advantages of accepting the definition of curriculum as intended learning outcomes?

**3. Answer the following question in about 800 words.**

Discuss the role of media and ICT in teaching-learning at IGNOU.

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**MDE-417: Distance Education-Economic Perspective****Due Date: Aug. 30, 2022**

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**1. Answer the following question in about 800 words:**

Describe the different types of costs involved in education and explain their purpose.

**2. Answer any three of the following questions in about 250-300 words each:**

- a) Describe the role of central and state governments in educational finance.
- b) Describe how distance education contributes to the formation of human capital.
- c) What do you understand by economy of scale? What are its implications for distance education?

**3. Answer the following question in about 800 words:**

How are open universities funded? Compare any two open universities of two countries and establish similarities and differences.

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**1. Answer the following question in about 800 words:**

Discuss the reasons for conducting training needs analysis identify any two methods for this purpose and list their advantages and disadvantages.

**2. Answer any three of the following questions in about 250-300 words each:**

- a) Explain the attributes that may be developed in a distance teacher through continuous professional development (CPD). Justify your answer.
- b) Describe 'role play' as a method of training list its advantages and disadvantages.
- c) What are the basic differences between quantitative and qualitative approaches to evaluation.
- d) What are the attributes that can be developed in a distance teacher through professional training .

**3. Answer the following question in about 800 words:**

Design the organization of a three day training programme for course writers of an ODL institution. Explain the planning process and prepare the training schedule.

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