

# **Post-Graduate Diploma in Adult Education (PGDAE)**

**ASSIGNMENTS  
JANUARY AND 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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## **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 the 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.

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