

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

**ASSIGNMENTS
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MAE-001: UNDERSTANDING ADULT EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1. Define Lifelong Education. Explain how 'Recurrent Education', 'Continuing Education' and 'Distance Education' are relevant to lifelong education.
2. Discuss the nature of adult learning. Explain the relevance of psychology to adult learning.
3. Differentiate between teaching and training. Discuss any three methods useful for both teaching and training in adult education.

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

Assignment: 01

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1. What do you mean by participatory training? Discuss the principles of participatory training.
2. Describe the steps involved in organising adult, continuing education and extension and filed outreach activities.

3. What are the challenges faced by adult education in India? Suggest some plans and activities for addressing the same.

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

Assignment: 01

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1. Explain the concept of knowledge. How is it different from data, information and wisdom? Explain their inter-relationship with examples.
2. Discuss different approaches used for searching information. Explain their relative advantages in respect of information retrieval and dissemination to the adult learners.
3. How does personality contribute to understanding 'organisational behaviour'? Analyse it with reference to theories of personality and its measurement.

MES- 016: EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Assignment: 01

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1. Explain the meaning and characteristics of experimental research. Describe how a researcher can control intervening variables in an experimental research.
2. Describe, briefly, the components of a research report.
3. 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.