

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HIGHER EDUCATION
Assignments- January & July 2023

MES – 101: HIGHER EDUCATION: ITS CONTEXT AND LINKAGES

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each:

- 1) Indian Education system has inherited several features of the colonial system. Discuss the major features of the British system of education that find a place in the present education system.
- 2) Discuss the characteristics of the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system. How can the ODL system promote equity and access in Higher Education?
- 3) Why is assessment and accreditation of higher learning institutions important? Critically analyse the functioning of the agency responsible for assessing higher education institutions.

MES – 102: INSTRUCTION IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each:

- 1) Describe the phases of a lecture. Suggest how a teacher of higher education can improve his/her skills of lecture in classroom.
- 2) What is meant by Item Analysis of test items? Describe how item analysis is carried out for items in a norm-referenced test.
- 3) Choose an undergraduate programme of your choice. You are interested in improving the same programme by applying the concepts related to systems approach to instruction. Describe the various steps that you would take while developing the instructional system for the same programme.

MES: 103 HIGHER EDUCATION: THE PSYCHO-SOCIAL CONTEXT

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each:

- 1) Describe systems approach to understand institutions in the context of a higher education organisation.
- 2) Describe principles of developing professional relationships.
- 3) What are the common familial concerns of college goers? Interview any five college goers on the checklist of psychological problems faced by them (Unit-13, p.15) and prepare a report.

MES-104: PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each:

- 1) 'Autonomy and accountability are two sides of the same coin'. Discuss the statement in the context of a college or a university that you are familiar with.
- 2) Explain the mechanism of managing and developing human resources in an institution of higher education.

- 3) Suppose you are member of a curriculum planning group in the subject of your choice at college level. Describe the stages that your group would follow while planning the curriculum on the same subject.