

**Post-Graduate Certificate in Adult Education  
(PGCAE)**

**ASSIGNMENTS**

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- Notes:** 1. Write clearly your name, enrolment number, programme code, course code and title, and address for communication on your Assignment Response of each course.
2. The Assignment Responses (ARs) may be submitted either by hand or sent by registered/speed post to the concerned.
3. In your own interest, you should keep with you a copy of all the Assignment Responses that you submit.

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### **MAE-001: UNDERSTANDING ADULT EDUCATION**

#### **Assignment: 01**

- a) What do you understand by the term “literacy”? Explain its importance at the global, regional and national levels.  
**(500 Words)**
- b) Compare and contrast Gramsci’s philosophy of adult education with that of Freire.  
**(500 Words)**
- c) Explain the process of participatory evaluation with reference to an adult education programme of your choice. Give suitable examples.  
**(500 Words)**

### **MAE-002: POLICY PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ADULT EDUCATION IN INDIA**

#### **Assignment: 01**

- a) What are the challenges facing adult education in India?  
**(500 Words)**
- b) Discuss the role of adult educators in participatory training in the context of implementing an adult education programme.  
**(500 Words)**
- c) Explain the concept and significance of lifelong learning with suitable examples.  
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