

Master of Arts in Adult Education (MAAE)

**ASSIGNMENTS
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ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE FIRST YEAR COURSES

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.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE SECOND YEAR COURSES

MAE-004: EXTENSION EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Assignment: 01

Answer the following questions in **about 500 words each**.

1. Describe growth and development of extension education in India in the post-independence period.

2. Discuss various causes of developmental disparities and marginalisation in India with the help of suitable examples.
3. Explain the steps involved in critical path method (CPM). How does CPM help in effective planning and monitoring of an extension programme? Give suitable examples.

MAE-005: POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

Answer the following questions in **about 500 words each**.

1. What is 'population studies'? Discuss the relationship between population studies and other disciplines.
2. What is maladjustment? Discuss the causes and consequences of maladjustment among adolescents.
3. What do you understand by 'gender equality and equity'? Suggest ways and means of empowering women for promoting gender equality and equity in family planning?

MAEE-001: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Assignment: 01

Answer the following questions in **about 500 words each**.

1. Discuss various wage- and self-employment programmes launched by the Government of India for rural development.
2. What are the broad approaches to development of the Scheduled Tribes? Which of them is the better approach and why?
3. What are the challenges to sustainable development? Suggest suitable measures for addressing the same by developed and developing countries.

MESE-061: OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING SYSTEM

Assignment: 01

Answer the following questions in **about 500 words each**.

1. State the components of the ODL system. Explain the interrelationships among different components.
2. Differentiate between tutoring and counselling in distance education. Give suitable

examples.

3. What are the major concerns in ODL research? Suggest suitable measures to address the same.

MAEE-002: BASICS OF LEGAL AWARENESS

Assignment: 01

Answer the following questions in **about 500 words each**.

1. Describe the Judicial Set-up in India. What is the composition and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India?
2. Critically analyse the Right to Information Act, 2005 with special reference to the procedure adopted for accessing information.
3. Highlight the problems faced by the elderly/older persons in India. Explain how the constitutional and legal rights help in promotion of their welfare.

MESE-062: VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

Answer the following questions in **about 500 words each**.

1. Discuss different aspects and problems of implementation of vocational education in India.
2. Describe the dual system of vocational education and training in Germany.
3. Compare the merits and the demerits of any four models adopted for delivery of vocational education and training.