

MADE

**MASTER OF ARTS IN DISTANCE EDUCATION
MADE**

ASSIGNMENTS

July 2020

2nd year

(MDE-415, 416, 417, 419)

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(Instructions for MDEP-520 Project Proposal)

Assignments should be submitted to Director, STRIDE, Block-16, IGNOU,
Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110 068 by post.



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Dear MADE Learner,

Welcome to the Master of Arts in Distance Education (MADE) programme.

As explained in the MADE Programme Guide, you need to submit one assignment per course within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination. The assignments will be evaluated by the STRIDE faculty.

Before you attempt the assignments, please read the instructions provided in the Programme Guide and go through the course material carefully. Please read the instructions pertaining to an assignment before you start writing your answer. Your responses should not be a verbatim reproduction of the textual material/blocks provided for self-learning purpose and responses should not be copied from any other source. We advise you read the material carefully, understand the same and write response in your own words. This would fetch you grade. We hope that you will attempt the assignments carefully and submit the same to STRIDE before the due date as mentioned in each case. If you have any doubts or problems pertaining to the courses and assignments, contact STRIDE faculty without hesitation.

We have been sending you instructions from time to time for submission of MADE assignments. However, in order to further facilitate your online assignment submission to STRIDE, a set of guidelines for submitting MADE assignments through online mode has been prepared. You are requested to observe the following guidelines while submitting your assignment to STRIDE.

A. Writing your Assignment

1. While writing your assignment, please ensure that you write your Programme code (MADE), course code (MDE-xxx), name, address, mobile number, email id in CAPITAL LETTERS on the first page of each assignment.
2. Please write the question before each answer – Please DO NOT make a separate file containing the questions. Please write the Question number exactly as given in the assignment.
3. Please maintain word limit of each answer as given in the assignment.
4. Please write in continuous pages – DO NOT write every answer on a new page as this only increases the number of pages and increases file size.

B. Submitting your Assignment

1. You can submit your assignments in hard copy by post OR through soft copy by scanning.
2. Please submit your assignments in handwritten form.
3. If submitting through soft copy, then please scan each assignment and prepare it in PDF format.
4. Please ensure that each assignment is saved in a separate file. DO NOT scan all the assignments and place in one file.
5. Please ensure that file name of each assignment is given as <course code><your name >. For example, if you are submitting assignment of MDE-411 and your name is Raj Kumar, then the assignment file attachment should be written as MDE 411 Raj Kumar. Your next attachment of your MDE-412 assignment file should be written as MDE-412, Raj Kumar. Please DO NOT put file names like ‘Cam Scanner 1’, ‘assignment 1’, or ‘course code 411’ or any other name.
6. Each assignment should not be more than 5-10 MB each.
7. Please ensure that your file is virus free before you send it to us.
8. You have to send your assignment through email to the Course Coordinator of the respective MADE course at the email given below with CC to MADE Programme Coordinator.
9. If submitting through hard copy i.e. by post, please post to the Director, STRIDE, Block16, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068, India.

C. General Instructions

1. You can check your registration status on IGNOU website at <http://admission.ignou.ac.in/changeadmdata/admissionstatusnew.asp>
2. For any course related academic counseling/issue/clarifications on any course topic, please email DIRECTLY to the concerned Course Coordinator.
3. Always quote your name and enrolment number while writing to us.
4. Please always keep a copy (photocopy or scanned) of the assignment sent by you for your study purpose and record.
5. The minimum standards for completion of a course and also the MADE programme are the following:
 - a) Minimum 'D' grade in Continuous Evaluation i.e., each assignment in each course.
 - b) Minimum 'C' grade in the Term-End Examination in each course.
 - c) Final grade in a course (Assignment + Term-End Examination) should be at least 'C'.

STRIDE is available to provide all academic support to you for the successful completion of your MADE/PGDDE programme.

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Stay safe and wish you all the best.

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1. Answer the following question in about 800 words.

Describe briefly various research paradigms in distance education.

2. Answer the following questions in about 400 words each.

- a) Distinguish between research hypothesis and null hypothesis with the help of an example.
- b) Distinguish between random sampling and purposive sampling with the help of an example.

3. Answer the following question in about 800 words.

Describe briefly the various heads and sub-heads of a research proposal in distance education, and what content should be included in each of those.

**Course Coordinator Prof. Santosh Panda, email: spanda.ignou@gmail.com
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1. Answer the following question in about 800 words.

Discuss any two theories of learning that contributes towards curriculum development.

2. Answer any three of the following questions in about 250-300 words each.

- a) Describe any one model of curriculum planning.
- b) What are the main features of distance education which are primarily responsible for the need of learner support services in distance education?
- c) Describe four criteria useful for evaluating a staff development programme.
- d) Explain guidelines for the use of an evaluation tool.
- e) Describe the role and importance of multimedia in education.

3. Answer the following question in about 800 words.

Discuss concerns of a teacher in distance education.

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1. Answer the following question in about 800 words.

Describe in what way education is considered as 'investment'. Based on that, briefly analyse how distance education is considered as investment too.

2. Answer the following questions in about 400 words each.

- a) Distinguish between cost-effectiveness and cost-efficiency in education with the help of an example.
- b) Distinguish between fixed costs and variable costs in distance education with the help of an example.

3. Answer the following question in about 800 words.

Describe the funding patterns of a few open universities across the world, and briefly enumerate the lessons that can be learnt from them for to run an efficient distance education system.

Course Coordinator Prof. Santosh Panda, email: spanda.ignou@gmail.com
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1. Answer the following question in about 800 words.

What do you understand by 'continuing professional development'? Explain a framework for online continuing professional development.

2. Answer the following questions in about 250-300 words each.

- a) What are the purposes of training need analysis?
- b) Discuss interview as a method of evaluation of a training programme.
- c) Discuss the pedagogical role of the teacher in online education/training.

3. Answer the following question in about 800 words.

If you are asked to plan and organize a 3-day training programme for the support staff of an open university, how would you plan and organize the programme? Prepare a schedule of the training programme.

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MDEP-520

For details about Project Work please go through the Handbook on Project Work (MDEP-420). After reading the handbook carefully you have to develop a project proposal and submit it to STRIDE for approval. Please mention your e-mail address and contact phone number.

Please submit hard copy of your Project Proposal to The Director, STRIDE, Block 16, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068, India. Soft copy of the Project Proposal should be submitted to crkmurthy@ignou.ac.in and CC to madecoordinator@ignou.ac.in

The hard copy of the final project report has to be sent to The Assistant Registrar (Projects), Project Cell, Room No. 19, Block 3, Student Evaluation Division (SED), IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068, India.

It is necessary for you to run your project through ‘anti-plagiarism’ software. Facility for this is also available at IGNOU library, else you may do it at your own level.

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