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Please note:

- a) The Assignment Responses may be submitted by hand or sent by registered post to the Programme-in-Charge of your Programme Centre.
- b) You should retain a copy of all the assignment responses in your own interest.

MES- 071: HIGHER EDUCATION: AN OVERVIEW

Answer the following questions in about 1500 words (**500 words each**).

1. Critically discuss the recommendations made by the National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986 with regard to quality in higher education.
2. What is the role of regulatory bodies in regulating professional and technical education? Suggest some measures to increase the coordination between regulatory bodies and colleges and universities offering professional education.
3. Discuss the different types of university systems prevalent in our country. Which system, according to you, is the best system in the Indian situation? Justify.

MES- 072: MANAGEMENT OF TEACHING, RESEARCH AND COLLABORATION

Answer the following questions in about 1500 words (**500 words each**).

1. What are the common challenges in management of Research in Natural Science in the higher education institution/s?
2. What is Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). Discuss the current status of IPR in universities.
3. Describe the importance of Research Ethics. Discuss the guidelines you would like to implement in the context of authorship.

MES- 073: TECHNOLOGY AND CHANGE MANAGEMENT

Answer the following questions in about 1500 words.

Organize a debate on the topic, “Technology, a surrogate teacher: The pros and cons” Let there be 4-6 speakers, with some speaking in favour and some against the idea. You may have 15-20 people in the audience, who are students/teachers in higher education institutions. See to it that there is an anchor for the discussion to open and close the discussion, manage time and keep the discussion focused and allow interaction after the speakers have presented their views. Your role would be the following:

1. Deciding a venue for the discussion;
2. Selection of participants and inviting them for the discussion
3. Note down the summary of the discussions.
5. Prepare a report on the basis of your notes in about 1,500 words on the entire proceedings.

MES- 074: GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Answer the following questions in about 1500 words (**500 words each**).

1. Describe the various mechanism of student participation in higher education.
2. Explain the attributes of an effective Vice Chancellor.
3. Suppose you have been appointed as a Principal of a newly established college in rural area of your State, prepare an institutional plan for the development of the college.