

PGDHE

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in  
Higher Education**

**ASSIGNMENTS**

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## ASSIGNMENTS

### Please Note:

- a) Students are advised to select the assignments from the **Specialized Area** they have opted for.
- b) The Assignment Responses (ARs) may be submitted by hand or sent by registered post to the Programme – in – Charge of your Programme Study Centre.
- c) You should retain a copy of all the assignments in your own interest

### MES-101: HIGHER EDUCATION: ITS CONTEXT AND LINKAGES

- a) 'Education is said to preserve values, beliefs and culture in a society and at the same time, transform society.' How does education perform these contradictory roles? Give examples in support of your answer. **(500 words)**
- b) Give a critique of the expansion and development of higher education in India. What measures can be taken to improve the situation? **(500 words)**
- c) What are the different roles a teacher plays in a college/university? How will you define professionalism in higher education? **(500 words)**

### MES-102: INSTRUCTION IN HIGHER EDUCATION

- a) Explain how a teacher at higher education level can enhance the effectiveness of his/her lecturing skills. **(500 words)**
- b) Differentiate between cognitive and non-cognitive learning outcomes. Discuss how these learning outcomes can be assessed. **(500 words)**
- c) Identify a topic of your choice from undergraduate level. Prepare a topic plan on the same topic. **(500 words)**

### MES:-103: HIGHER EDUCATION: THE PSYCHO-SOCIAL CONTEXT

- a) Describe in brief the different approaches to cognition. **(500 Words)**
- b) Discuss transactional analysis theory and its relevance in classroom management at the college level. **(500 Words)**
- c) Interview any five college going students staying in a hostel/PG accommodation, on the problems faced by them. Prepare a report highlighting the problems faced by them regarding their adjustment to college life. **(500 Words)**

**MES-104: PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

- a) How can management of curriculum lead to an improvement in learning environment in an institution of higher learning? **(500 words)**
- b) List any five human resource challenges which, you consider, are being faced by institutions of higher learning. Discuss the possible solutions for any two.  
  
(Hint: Challenges like adoption of technology, diversity and inclusion, etc.) **(500 words)**
- c) What is effective classroom management in the context of higher learning? Based on your experience/opinion discuss the strategies that can help teachers manage classrooms effectively? **(500 Words)**

