

**Post-Graduate Diploma in Adult Education:
Participatory Adult Learning, Documentation and
Information Networking
(PGDAE)**

**ASSIGNMENTS
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- Note:** 1. You have to submit Assignment Responses to the Assignments of Courses MAE-001, MAE-002, MAE-003 and MES-016.
2. Write clearly your name, roll number, address, course code and title, etc. on your Assignment Response of each course. Answer all the questions under the Assignment of each course **in about 1500 words.**
3. The Assignment Responses (ARs) may be submitted either by hand or sent by registered/speed post to the Programme-in-Charge of your Programme Study Centre. In case you are not assigned to any programme study centre, you submit the ARs to the concerned Regional Centre.
4. In your own interest, you should keep with you a copy of all the Assignment Responses that you submit.

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Course MAE-001: Understanding Adult Education

Assignment-01: MAE-001

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

- Explain the concept, significance, nature, characteristics, objectives and goals of adult education.
- Discuss different theories of learning and explain their implications to adult learning.
- What are the steps involved in the curriculum development process. Explain, with examples, how you can ensure community participation in development of adult education curriculum.

Course MAE-002: Policy Planning and Implementation of Adult Education in India

Assignment-01: MAE-002

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

- Describe different types of programmes implemented by Continuing Education Centres in India.
- Discuss the steps involved in organising Adult, Continuing Education and Extension Work and Field Outreach (ACEEFO) Activities.
- Highlight the broad categories of critique on the conventional research paradigm. Explain how participatory research has more relevance in the field of adult education.

Course MAE-003: Knowledge Management, Information Dissemination and Networking in Adult Education

Assignment-01: MAE-003

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

- a) Highlight different aspects of knowledge management in an adult learning setup.
- b) Describe the stages involved in the process of searching information from electronic databases.
- c) What is meant by Electronic Network of Practice (ENoP)? Explain the need, aspects and problems of ENoP in the context of adult education.

Course MES-016: Educational Research

Assignment-01: MES-016

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

- a) Discuss different types of descriptive survey studies with emphasis on their relative advantages and disadvantages.
- b) Describe the probability and non-probability sampling methods and highlight the criteria for selecting sampling.
- c) Explain the types and methods of literature search with focus on their implications for research.