

# **Master of Arts in Adult Education (MAAE)**

## **ASSIGNMENTS JULY 2014 SESSION**



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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 in respect of MAAE first year, and of Courses MAE-004, MAE-005, **MAEE-001 or MESE-061** (as per the optional chosen by you) and **MAEE-002 or MESE-062** (as per the optional chosen by you) in respect of MAAE second year.
2. Write clearly your name, enrolment number, address, course code and title, name of the programme, 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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### ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE FIRST YEAR COURSES

#### Course MAE-001: Understanding Adult Education

##### Assignment-01: MAE-001

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

- Discuss the major changes in the policy direction of adult education in India after independence.
- What are the basic principles of Paulo Freire's educational philosophy? Explain their relevance to adult education.
- Explain with suitable examples as to how Information and Communication Technologies can be effectively used for promotion of adult education.

#### 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.**

- a) What are the emerging national challenges in education? Explain how adult education can help in addressing these challenges.
- b) Describe the management structure of National Literacy Mission.
- c) Explain the need and significance of Lifelong Learning with reference to different types of lifelong learners and lifelong learning programmes.

### **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) Explain how a knowledge base can be created at an adult learning setup in a village. Give suitable examples.
- b) What are the basics of information dissemination? Explain the special nature of information dissemination in adult learning setup.
- c) What are the advantages and disadvantages of Internet? How is it useful to adults in rural areas?

### **Course MES-016: Educational Research**

#### **Assignment-01: MES-016**

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

- a) What are the purposes of research? Explain the scope of educational research.
- b) Discuss different types of hypothesis and their significance in research.
- c) Describe the format of a research report.

## **ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE SECOND YEAR COURSES**

### **Course MAE-004: Extension Education and Development**

#### **Assignment-01: MAE-004**

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

- a) What are the current trends in extension education?
- b) Discuss the basic issues in development? Explain how extension education can help in addressing these issues.

- c) Describe the monitoring and evaluation design in the context of extension and development.

## **Course MAE-005: Population and Development Education**

### **Assignment-01: MAE-005**

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

- a) Explain the concept, objectives and scope of population education.
- b) Describe the process of human reproduction. Explain how sex is determined at the stage of fertilization itself.
- c) What are the signs and symptoms of HIV/AIDS? Highlight the facts and myths about transmission of HIV.

## **Course MAEE-001: Sustainable Development**

### **Assignment-01: MAEE-001**

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

- a) What are the challenges to sustainable development?
- b) Present an overview of the programmes that help in promotion of sustainable rural development in India.
- c) Explain the concept, processes, components and indicators of urban development.

## **Course MESE-061: Open and Distance Learning Systems**

### **Assignment-01: MESE-061**

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

- a) What are different modes of instructional delivery in distance education?
- b) Explain the process of writing self-learning materials.
- c) Discuss different kinds of support services provided to the students of distance education institutions.

## **Course MAEE-002: Basics of Legal Awareness**

### **Assignment-01: MAEE-002**

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

- a) What are the basic principles of law?

- b) Discuss different types of writs and their significance in protection of fundamental rights of the citizens of India.
- c) Make a list of different groups of people requiring special protection and mention against each group the laws specially enacted for its protection.

## **Course MESE-062: Vocational Education**

### **Assignment-01: MESE-062**

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

- a) What are the objectives, features and principles of vocational education?
- b) Discuss the major paradigm shifts in Vocational Education and Training at national and international level.
- c) How do you justify universalization of vocational education from educational structure and social structure points of view?