

Post-Graduate Diploma in Adult Education (PGDAE)

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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, 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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Course MAE-001: Understanding Adult Education

Assignment-01: MAE-001

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

- a) Discuss the major changes in the policy direction of adult education in India after independence.
- b) What are the basic principles of Paulo Freire's educational philosophy? Explain their relevance to adult education.
- c) 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.