

Master of Arts in Adult Education (MAAE)

**ASSIGNMENTS
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- Note:** 1. Write clearly your name, enrolment number, programme code, course code and title, and address for communication on your Assignment Response of each course.
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ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE FIRST YEAR COURSES

MAE-001: UNDERSTANDING ADULT EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Explain the concept, nature, significance and characteristics of adult education.
- b) Discuss different theories of motivation and their implications to adult learning.
- c) What are the major aspects of communication strategy? Explain with examples how communication strategy plays a crucial role in adult education.

MAE-002: POLICY PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ADULT EDUCATION IN INDIA

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Describe the origin, growth and diversification of resource support structures for adult education in India.
- b) Explain the role of universities and colleges in adult, continuing education and extension.
- c) Discuss different approaches to Post-literacy and Continuing Education? Explain their significance with suitable examples.

MAE-003: KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT, INFORMATION DISSEMINATION AND NETWORKING IN ADULT EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Discuss different types of information dissemination services. Explain how these services are relevant to adult learners.
- b) What are different components of library organization and administration? How do they help in organising a library in an adult learning set-up?
- c) Explain with suitable examples as to how networking and Internet technology can be of advantage for adult learners.

MES-016: EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Assignment: 01

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

- a) What is the need of educational research? Discuss various types of educational research with examples.
- b) What do you mean by experimental design? Discuss various types of true-experimental designs with examples from education.
- c) Propose a topic for a qualitative research. Explain its objectives, methodology and procedure for data analysis.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE SECOND YEAR COURSES

MAE-004: EXTENSION EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Explain the philosophy and principles of extension.
- b) Discuss different models of extension with focus on their evolution.
- c) What are the social issues in development? How can extension education help in addressing these issues?

MAE-005: POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

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

- a) What are the determinants of population change? Describe different measures of fertility.
- b) Discuss different issues of gender equity and equality in family welfare.
- c) What are the pre-marriage and the post-marriage measures of population control by individuals? Compare their relative effectiveness by giving suitable examples.

MAEE-001: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Assignment: 01

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

- a) What are the dimensions of sustainable development? Highlight the concerns and the ingredients of good vision of sustainable development.
- b) Discuss different schemes meant for promotion of tribal welfare.
- c) What are the issues and challenges of urban development in India? Critically examine the adequacy of the existing policies and programmes in addressing the same.

MESE-061: OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING SYSTEMS

Assignment: 01

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

- a) How a Self Learning Material is different from a Text Book? Explain it with clarifying the special features of the Self Learning Materials.
- b) What is “Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)”? How can it be effectively used in Open and Distance Learning system? Explain.
- c) As a student of Distance Education, do you think, special study skills are required for understanding Self Learning Materials? Explain the study skills that you developed during your studentship period for understanding Self Learning Materials.

MAEE-002: BASICS OF LEGAL AWARENESS

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Explain the interrelationship and differences between substantive law and procedural law.
- b) Discuss the provisions of compensation with special reference to liability of state, individuals and certain organizations to the aggrieved persons.
- c) What are the conditions for a valid marriage? How do you distinguish a valid marriage from a void and voidable marriage? Give suitable examples.

MESE-062: VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

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

- a) How is vocational education different from professional education? Why vocational education should be given preference in Indian higher education context?
- b) Why industrial demands should be taken into account while designing a vocational education programme? Visit a nearby industry and prepare a plan for a need based vocational certificate programme based on industry requirement.
- c) Compare the dual model of Germany with Vocational education and training system of Australia. Enlist the positives of both systems, which may be helpful in promoting vocational education in Indian Context.