

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.
 2. The Assignment Responses (ARs) may be submitted either by hand or sent by registered/speed post to the concerned.
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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) Present an overview of international policy perspective on adult education and lifelong learning?
- b) Discuss different sociological approaches to adult learning. Highlight their significance in promotion of adult education in India.
- c) Explain the principles of curriculum development in adult education. Give suitable examples.

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 management structure of National Literacy Mission.
- b) What are the special roles of Universities in the context of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension Work and Field Outreach (ACEEFO) Activities.
- c) Explain the process of writing for neo-literates. Highlight different issues of language and gender that you keep in mind while writing literacy materials.

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

Assignment: 01

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

- a) What is ALADIN? Give a brief account of its activities since its inception.
- b) Define the terms “data”, “information” and “knowledge”. Distinguish these terms with suitable examples.
- c) Explain the significance of 'open source software' and 'open standards' in the context of information literacy.

MES-016: EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Differentiate between positivist and non-positivist approaches to conduct of educational research. Give examples.
- b) Explain the characteristics and significance of research questions in the conduct of educational research. Describe how research questions are formulated. Give examples.
- c) Select an appropriate problem on any aspect of educational practice at school level. Prepare a detailed research proposal on the same problem.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE SECOND YEAR COURSES

MAE-004: EXTENSION EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Describe various approaches to extension education.
- b) Discuss different causes of developmental disparities.
- c) Identify five essential elements that help in promotion of people’s participation in extension programme. Explain the significance of these elements with reference to any extension programme of your choice. Give suitable examples.

MAE-005: POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Describe different measures of population distribution and population change.
- b) What are RTIs, STIs and AIDS? How do you differentiate them? Give suitable examples.
- c) What are the characteristics of an ideal contraceptive? Which contraceptive, you think, is ideal? Give reasons.

MAEE-001: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Describe the efforts of rural development in India prior to 1970s and thereafter. Highlight the significance of respective focus of the efforts during these periods.
- b) What are the current policies and programmes of urban development in India?
- c) What are the challenges of climate change? What is the impact of climate change on sustainable development? Give examples.

MESE-061: OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING SYSTEMS

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Do you think learner support services play crucial role in distance education? Justify your answer by comparing your theoretical understanding with your practical experience.
- b) What are different learning models used in ODL? Which of them do you like more and why?
- c) What are the types, techniques and tools of assessment in ODL? Highlight their relative significance with suitable examples.

MAEE-002: BASICS OF LEGAL AWARENESS

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Explain the significance of rule of law and principles of natural justice in implementation of law.
- b) What are the essentials of an ideal penal system?
- c) What are different types of writs? What are the conditions under which these writs are issued? Give suitable examples.

MESE-062: VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

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

- a) “The delivery of vocational education through formal and non-formal system is a very challenging and complex enterprise.” Explain this statement in the light of the role of various support systems.
- b) Explain public private partnership (PPP) model of vocational education. Identify any one PPP initiative of vocational education and critically examine its effectiveness.
- c) Why should prospective learners’ interest be taken into account while designing a vocational education programme? Visit few nearby villages to interact with learners of the age group 14-18 years and prepare a plan for a need-based vocational certificate programme based on their interest.