

Post-Graduate Diploma in Adult Education (PGDAE)

**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.
3. In your own interest, you should keep with you a copy of all the Assignment Responses that you submit.

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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.