

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 of adult education. How do you compare it with pedagogy, andragogy and humanagogy?
- b) Critically examine the relevance of Paulo Freire's philosophy to adult education.
- c) What are the approaches to participatory evaluation? Explain their significance 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 significant changes that took place in administration of adult education in India, with an emphasis on National Literacy Mission.
- b) What are the roles of local bodies and community in implementation of adult education programmes?
- c) Explain with suitable examples the significance of debriefing and consolidation in learning environment of participatory training.

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

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Distinguish between explicit knowledge and tacit knowledge. How do you create a knowledge base in an adult learning set-up in rural areas?
- b) What are the skills that determine the standards for information literacy programmes? Give suitable examples.
- c) Critically examine the role of social networking in adult education. Give suitable examples.

MES- 016: EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Differentiate between probability and non-probability sampling. Describe briefly any three methods of probability sampling methods with examples.
- b) Explain the meaning and characteristics of historical research. Describe the steps of conducting historical research in education with examples.
- c) Identify a research problem on any aspect of education which you propose to study. 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) Discuss different dimensions of development. Explain how extension education can contribute to development in each of the dimensions.

- b) What are the basic issues and problems in development? How can extension education help in addressing these issues?
- c) How do you promote people's participation in extension programmes? Give suitable examples.

MAE-005: POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

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

- a) What are the types, causes and consequences of migration?
- b) Describe the structure, functions and process of female reproductive system.
- c) Explain the significance of male methods and techniques of family planning. Give suitable examples.

MAEE-001: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Explain the concept, dimensions and principles of sustainable development.
- b) Describe the types, characteristics and constitutional status of Scheduled Tribes in India.
- c) Highlight the major issues of urbanization in India. Give suitable examples of their implications for sustainable development.

MESE-061: OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING SYSTEM

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Explain the process of instructional design. Illustrate the process with any model of your choice.
- b) What are different modes of instructional delivery in distance education? Explain their relative significance with suitable examples.
- c) Changing aspects of ODL formed the basis for shifting focus in the emerging trends in evaluation in ODL. Justify the statement.

MAEE-002: BASICS OF LEGAL AWARENESS

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Explain the concept and basic principles of law. Distinguish between substantive law and procedural law.
- b) What do you understand by the concepts, 'crime' and 'tort'? Highlight the similarities and differences between crime and tort. Give suitable examples.
- c) Describe the process of land acquisition. Analyse the issues of compensation, resettlement and rehabilitation in this regard.

MESE-062: VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Briefly discuss the various support systems needed to make VEP successful at different stages.
- b) What is 'On the Job Training' (OJT)? How does OJT help children to develop vocational competencies?
- c) 'Liberalization, privatization and globalization has brought changes in the social trends and employability skills'. Keeping the statement in view, suggest innovative measures to be adopted in the vocation education programmes to meet the changing demands of the society.