

# **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 by you either by hand or by sending them through 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) 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.