

Master of Arts in Adult Education (MAAE)

**ASSIGNMENTS
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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) What do you understand by the term “literacy”? Explain its importance at the global, regional and national levels.
- b) Compare and contrast Gramsci’s philosophy of adult education with that of Freire.
- c) Explain the process of participatory evaluation with reference to an adult education programme of your choice. 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) What are the challenges facing adult education in India?
- b) Discuss the role of adult educators in participatory training in the context of implementing an adult education programme.
- c) Explain the concept and significance of lifelong learning 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 the importance of knowledge management in an adult learning setup in any urban setting of your choice. Illustrate any two areas of information, which you think are crucial to that setting.
- b) What do you mean by Computer Networking? Explain different components of computer networking with examples.
- c) 'Negotiation is usually regarded as a form of alternative dispute resolution'. Critically analyse the statement by explaining the process of negotiation with suitable examples.

MES- 016: EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Explain the concept of 'scientific method'. How is scientific method used for generating new knowledge? Discuss with an example.
- b) What is meant by longitudinal survey method? Discuss the steps of conducting longitudinal survey with an example.
- c) Identify a problem from the field of education which you intend to study. Formulate research questions, objectives, hypothesis if any, operational definitions and research design for conducting the research study 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) What is extension? Discuss different methods of extension.

- b) What are the issues of infrastructure in development? Explain with examples the significance of extension education in addressing these issues.
- c) Explain the steps involved in Critical Path Method (CPM). How does CPM help in effective planning and management of an extension programme? Give suitable examples.

MAE-005: POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Describe different sources of population data. Highlight their merits and demerits.
- b) Discuss various social changes affecting Indian family systems with an emphasis on emerging alternative family patterns.
- c) What are the characteristics of an “ideal contraceptive”? Do you think there are ideal contraceptives? Give reasons for your answer along with suitable examples.

MAEE-001: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Assignment: 01

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

- a) What are the challenges to sustainable development? How can these challenges be addressed in developed and developing countries?
- b) Describe important policies and programmes of urban development implemented in India.
- c) List various rural basic services and infrastructure development programmes. Explain their significance in sustainable development of India.

MESE-061: OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING SYSTEM

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Describe different generations of distance education.

- b) Explain the concept and design of E-learning.
- c) How does programme evaluation help in quality assurance in ODL? Give suitable examples.

MAEE-002: BASICS OF LEGAL AWARENESS

Assignment: 01

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

- a) What are the basic legal concepts? Explain them with suitable examples.
- b) What are the principles and characteristics of human rights? How do you classify the human rights?
- c) Draw the differences between: i) Cognizable offence and non-cognizable offence; ii) Bailable offence and non-bailable offence; and iii) Summons case and warrant case. Give an example for each of them.

MESE-062: VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Describe the curriculum structure of vocational education at different stages of education in India.
- b) Discuss the issues involved in maintaining quality, equity and relevance of vocational education in India.
- c) “Radical reforms are needed in the Indian education and training system to suit to the skills requirements of the local market, the industry and the global economy”. Justify the statement. Give suitable examples.