

**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) 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.