

Master of Arts in Adult Education (MAAE)

**ASSIGNMENTS
JULY 2020 SESSION**



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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) Give an account of policy perspective on adult education in India.
- b) Discuss, with examples, various approaches used for participatory evaluation in adult education programmes.
- c) Compare the educational ideas of Paulo Freire and John Dewey with emphasis on their implications for 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 main features of Continuing Education Centres (CECs).
- b) Discuss the points to be considered while writing for neo-literates.
- c) Critically analyse the role of NGOs in promotion of adult education.

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

Assignment: 01

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

- a) What do you mean by knowledge management? Describe the prerequisites and major challenges of knowledge management?
- b) Discuss different Information Dissemination Services relevant for adult learners.
- c) Identify important elements involved in networking. Highlight, with examples, the problems that you think one may face while using the Information and Communication Technology-based networks for the benefit of adult learners.

MES- 016: EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Distinguish between positivist and non-positivist paradigms of knowledge generation in education with examples.
- b) Explain the meaning and nature of descriptive survey research. Discuss any three types of descriptive survey research with examples from education.
- c) Select a research problem you have sensed in any area of educational practices at school or college level. 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 various approaches to extension education.
- b) Explain dependency theory of development. What are major criticisms of this theory?

- c) Why are monitoring and evaluation important in extension programmes? Discuss the relevance of various methods of monitoring and evaluation with the help of suitable examples.

MAE-005: POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Explain the concept, significance and objectives of population education.
- b) What is reproductive health? Discuss various problems associated with reproductive health.
- c) “Family welfare programme plays an important role in controlling mortality in India”. Justify the statement with suitable examples.

MAEE-001: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Assignment: 01

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

- a) What are the types and consequences of migration? Explain how migration poses a challenge to sustainable development.
- b) Give an overview of rural development programmes in India.
- c) Analyse the regional imbalances in urban development in India. Suggest some ways to reduce these imbalances.

MESE-061: OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING SYSTEM

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Describe the characteristics of ‘Open Learning’ and ‘Distance Education’ How do these characteristics help in democratisation of learning and education?
- b) Discuss the relative strengths and limitations of teacher-centered and learner-centered methods.
- c) Explain, with suitable examples, the paradigm shift in teaching functions effected through adoption of new technologies in ODL.

MAEE-002: BASICS OF LEGAL AWARENESS

Assignment: 01

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

- a) What is Civil Law? Differentiate between Civil Substantive Law and Civil Procedural Law. Give suitable examples.
- b) Explain the process of administration of justice at the level of Panchayat with special reference to functioning of Grama Nyayalayas and the difficulties the rural people face in getting justice.
- c) Critically analyse the Norms and Standards for a School as recommended by the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.

MESE-062: VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

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

- a) Explain the concept and principles of vocational education.
- b) Describe the vocational education and training system in Australia.
- c) Critically examine the vocational component incorporated at different stages of education in India.