

**Post-Graduate Diploma in Adult Education
(PGDAE)**

**ASSIGNMENTS
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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.