

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

**MES-014 : SOCIETAL CONTEXT OF
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

- Note : (i) All the questions are compulsory.
(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Explain education as a process of socialization. Discuss the role of different agencies of education in the process of socialization.

OR

Analyse how education plays a critical role in effecting social change and contributing to the development of a nation.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Explain school as a social sub-system. Discuss the organizational structure of a school.

OR

What is meant by community participation ? Discuss how community participation plays a significant role in educational development at the grass root level.

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Explain how educational expenditure is an investment.
 - (b) Examine the role of school in social and cultural reproduction.
 - (c) Explain any four types of knowledge.
 - (d) Examine the role of mass media in education.
 - (e) What are the major implications of social diversity for education in India ?
 - (f) Mention the advantages and disadvantages of globalisation.
4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :
- 'Equity and excellence are two major challenges in Indian education system'. Discuss the statement with suitable examples.
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