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**MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION) /
P.G. DIPLOMA IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

**MES-101 : HIGHER EDUCATION : ITS CONTEXT
AND LINKAGES**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

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- Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.
(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*
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1. Answer the following question in about **600 words**.

Discuss the role and functions of higher education in the socioeconomic advancement of a society. Evaluate the present Indian higher education system with reference to these roles and functions. Give examples in support of your answer.

OR

Discuss the development of higher education in India during the post Independence period in terms of expansion of facilities, quality of education and promotion of social justice.

2. Answer the following question in about **600 words**.

What is meant by 'globalization'? Discuss the role of globalization in shaping higher education in the world. Elaborate how Indian government has responded to the impact of WTO agreements related to higher education.

OR

What are the sources of financing higher education in India? Analyse critically the pattern of financing higher education in India since independence.

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Compare the student teacher relationships during ancient period and in modern times.
 - (b) Write a brief note on the proposals of XI five -year plan regarding higher education in India.
 - (c) Enlist some of the major recommendations of University Education Commission (1948) regarding qualitative development of higher education in India.
 - (d) Examine critically the participation of women in Indian higher education and suggest measures for improvement.
 - (e) Discuss source of the strategies of the government of India to promote the participation of weaker sections in higher education.

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words.

Discuss the role and functions of University Grants Commission in the development of higher education in India during the last six decades. Examine Critiaccally its performance in discharging its responsibilities. Discuss some of the recent developments regarding UGC and other apex bodies for higher education.
