

M.A. DISTANCE EDUCATION

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

**MDE-411 : PHILOSOPHY OF DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

For students of January 2012 and Onwards

Time : 3 hours

Weightage : 75%

Note : (i) *Answer all the three questions.*

(ii) *All the three questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer *any one* of the following questions in about 1200 words :
 - (a) How are education and social credibility interrelated ? Discuss the implications and uses of this relationship with suitable examples.
 - (b) List factors predominant in assessing the quality of on-campus, ODL and online learning.
2. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about 300 words each :
 - (a) Is distance education is emerging as a profession ? Discuss with suitable examples.
 - (b) What do you mean by 'multiplier effect' in distance education ?
 - (c) List five perceived differences between face to face and open and distance education

- (d) Explain, how distance education succeeds in installing secular views among the human being.
- (e) Explain David Stewart's concept of human element in an industrial form of teaching and learning.
- (f) Explain the concept and significance of two way communication proposed by John.A Bath.

3. Answer *any one* of the following questions in about **1200** words :

- (a) Briefly explain the four learner models in twenty first century and their implications for open and distance learning.
 - (b) Explain the concept of 'distance' education as a function of dialogue and Individualised learning proponent of Michael.G.Moove.
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