

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

**MES-012 : EDUCATION : NATURE AND
PURPOSES**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

How can knowledge be validated ? Substantiate your answer with examples.

OR

Discuss the nature of knowledge as propounded by Jainism and Buddhism. Discuss its relevance for students of today.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

How are educational aims determined ? State briefly the criteria of sound educational aims.

OR

Critically analyse the philosophy of Ivan Illich, with reference to the current educational scenario.

3. Answer *any four* of the followings in about **150** words each.

- (a) Differentiate education from teaching and learning.
- (b) Is education a discipline? Explain.
- (c) Distinguish between aims and objectives of education.
- (d) Is Idealist philosophy relevant in today's world. Discuss.
- (e) How does the Acharya Ramamurthy Committee view the purpose of education?
- (f) Explain the sociological foundations of curriculum development.

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

How do Indian and Western philosophers differ and are similar in their perception about aims of education? Explain.
