M.Phil. IN DISTANCE EDUCATION (MPHILDE)

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Term-End Examination

December, 2014

RDE-002 : INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES

Time : 3 hours   *Maximum Weightage : 75%*

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

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

1. Answer **any one** of the following in about **1200** words.

    (a) Describe ICT initiatives in education by the developed countries.

    (b) Explain the concept of open content and open educational resources. Write how it is applied to distance education ?

2. Answer **any four** of the following in about **300** words each.

    (a) Write a short note on "World Wide Web" (www).

    (b) Write the application of Database management.

    (c) Explain how social book marking tools can be used by students ?

    (d) List and explain the various web browsers.

    (e) List and explain the various computer peripherals. Explain the use of any one.

    (f) Explain why the knowledge of word processing is essential for students ?

3. Answer **any one** of the following in about **1200** words.
   (a) Define Information and Communication Technologies (ICT). Explain why it is important in open and distance education ?
   (b) Write the major initiatives undertaken in developed countries in use of open sources in education.