

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

**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 questions in about 600 words :

Explain the concept of Education. Discuss Education from the perspectives of different theories of education.

OR

Explain Education as a process of socialization and as a process of reconstruction of experiences.

2. Answer the following questions in about 600 words :

Explain the nature of knowledge and discipline. What are their relevance to a school curriculum ?

OR

Discuss the philosophy and aims of education according to Idealistic and Pragmatic schools of thought. Are they relevant to the present system of education ? Discuss.

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150** words each :

- (a) Define Curriculum. Explain major view points of curriculum.
- (b) How is curriculum planned at the national and the state level ? Explain with an example from our Indian context.
- (c) What is curriculum evaluation ? Explain the different phases of curriculum evaluation.
- (d) What are the aims of Education according to the National Curriculum framework (2005) ? To what extent are they reflected in our school curriculum ?
- (e) Explain the Pancha Koshas (five sheaths) and their aims in all round development of an individual.
- (f) Explain the Buddhist theory of Causation.

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

Discuss the concept and aims of education according to Paulo Friere and John Dewey. Critically examine to what extent are they reflected in our current educational system.
