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MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

**MES-014 : SOCIETAL CONTEXT OF
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

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

What do you mean by 'Socialization' ? Discuss the roles of family and school as agencies of socialization with appropriate examples.

OR

Critically examine the educational problems faced by the socially disadvantaged groups, of SC and ST.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Explain the concept of 'Basic Education as Fundamental Right'. Discuss the implication of Right to Education Act for the Universalization of Elementary Education in the country.

OR

What do you mean by 'Community' ? Explain the roles and functions of community based participatory structures such as 'School Management Committees' etc. in improving the functioning of the schools.

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150** words each.
- (a) Strengths of teacher education through distance modes.
 - (b) Impact of globalization on Indian Education
 - (c) Role of education in nation building
 - (d) Alternatives in education
 - (e) How does ideology impact education ?
 - (f) Pedagogy of the oppressed as defined by P. Friere
 - (g) Schooling and Socio-Cultural reproduction

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

Critically examine the role of education as an instrument for the creation of an egalitarian Society with examples from the Indian context.
