

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

MES-016 : EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

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.

'The scope of educational research is becoming wider with the emergence of new problems in education'. Discuss the statement citing examples.

OR

What do you mean by Descriptive Survey ? Discuss with examples the relevance of Descriptive Survey studies in education.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Define 'Hypothesis'. Differentiate between the directional and non - directional hypothesis with the help of examples.

OR

What is meant by qualitative research ? Describe the steps of conducting qualitative research.

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

- (a) Explain briefly the limitations of scientific method.
- (b) Differentiate between the probability and non - probability sampling.
- (c) Describe the characteristics of Normal Probability Curve (NPC).
- (d) Describe the uses of non - parametric tests with the help of examples.
- (e) Write a note on 'Triangulation'.
- (f) Discuss briefly the purpose of review of related literature in research.

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

State the purpose of writing a research proposal. Select an educational problem of your choice and prepare a research proposal for conducting the study.
