

**MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION) /  
P.G. DIPLOMA IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2014**

**MES-101 : HIGHER EDUCATION : ITS CONTEXT  
AND LINKAGES**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

**Note :** (i) All the **four** questions are **compulsory**.

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

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

What is development ? What are the paradigms of development ? Give your views on development in the Indian context.

**OR**

Discuss the major recommendations of the NPE-1986 regarding higher education.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

What is the relationship between academic freedom and institutional autonomy ? Why are the two important for the functioning of an institution ?

**OR**

Explain the impact of British Policies on Indian Higher Education.

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

- (a) What is the role of higher education in dealing with societal problems ?
- (b) What is the approach and methodology evolved by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) for quality assurance ?
- (c) How is the Upanisadic view on development and perfection of the individual different from the Graeco-Roman view ?
- (d) Write a short note on Programme of Action, 1992.
- (e) Briefly explain the role of a teacher in meeting the research and extension functions.
- (f) Write a note on continuous appraisal.

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

Discuss the main features of GATS with regards to education. What is your opinion about education being seen as a tradable commodity ?

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