

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND
ADMINISTRATION (PGDEMA)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

MES-048 : ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum weightage : 70%

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

Discuss historical development of Alternative Education in India in pre-independence era.

OR

Discuss the evolution of non-formal education in post-independence India with special reference to constitutional provision of free and compulsory education to all children upto the age of 14 years.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words.

Discuss the role of any two NGOs in India in providing quality education to the under privileged children of India.

OR

Discuss various alternative practices and methodologies adopted in different countries.

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

- (a) How are alternative programmes different from conventional programmes ?
- (b) Discuss the concept of 'community schools'.
- (c) Explain the scheme of Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS).
- (d) Discuss the role of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) as an alternative school education avenue.
- (e) Discuss the legal frameworks for promoting education of children with disability.
- (f) Discuss the role of any two alternative initiatives under Corporate Social Responsibility Programmes in India.

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

Critically discuss the following in Alternative Education System.

- (a) Examination System
 - (b) The role of Teachers
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