

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

December, 2016

**MES-114 : MANAGEMENT OF DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

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Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) All four questions are compulsory.

(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the major issues involved in personnel management with regard to administration of educational institution.

OR

Critically analyse the major challenges faced by Indian higher education.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Explain the instructional system of any open University you are familiar with.

OR

Discuss the major differences between self-initiated and externally-initiated models of change.

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

- (a) Describe the characteristics of change agent in an educational organization.
- (b) Explain the key features of dual mode institution.
- (c) Write a brief note on 'planning' as a management process.
- (d) Write a note on the origin of correspondence education in India.
- (e) List the four pillars of education and elaborate any two of them.
- (f) Describe the role and functions of any one apex agencies/bodies in Indian higher education.

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

Considering yourself as a head of a new distance education institution, what measures you may like to take up for the growth of the institution.
