

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2017**

**MES-048 : ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION**

*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 :

Discuss the contribution of Rabindranath Tagore in the field of alternative education in India.

**OR**

Discuss the role of Non Formal Education (NFE) in India as an alternative system of education.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Describe the objectives of Alternative and Innovative Education (AIE) scheme in India. What measures were taken to implement the scheme ?

**OR**

Explain the concept Education for All Development Index (EDI) ? Discuss the four goals measured in the EDI and their corresponding indicators with examples.

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150 words** each :
- (a) Explain the scheme of Jan Shikshan Sansthan.
  - (b) Write a short note on the role of NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling).
  - (c) Explain the role of a charter school in providing education to children.
  - (d) Explain the relevance of District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) in Alternative Education.
  - (e) Discuss the legal framework for promoting education of children with disability.
  - (f) Enumerate some myths associated with alternative education.

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

Critically examine the role of any educational institution from your state in the field of alternative education.

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