

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HIGHER  
EDUCATION MANAGEMENT**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2012**

**MES-071 : HIGHER EDUCATION : AN OVER  
VIEW**

*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.

According to the Education Commission (1964-66), how can education contribute to national development ? What were its key recommendations for structural reforms in higher education ?

**OR**

What are the significant statutory bodies of a university ? Critically discuss the functioning of these bodies.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

What are the functions of the University Grants Commission (UGC) ? Discuss some of the challenges it encounters in its functioning.

**OR**

What are the major research centers related to tertiary education at the national level ? Critically discuss the role and functions of any two.

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

- (a) What are the objectives of NAAC (National Accreditation and Assessment Council) ?
- (b) What are autonomous colleges and how do they function ?
- (c) Why is the curricular structure at university level in the United States more flexible than the curricular structure at university level in India ?
- (d) Discuss any two recommendations made by the Gnanam Committee for decentralisation of affiliating universities.
- (e) What is CAGE (Central Advisory Board of Education) ? What is its constitution ?

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

What are the concerns in India with regard to access and equity in higher education in India ? Discuss any two measures undertaken recently to address these concerns.