

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HIGHER
EDUCATION MANAGEMENT**

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

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

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 the major contributions of Higher Education Centres and Universities in ancient India. What are the goals of higher education in India ? Explain how educational provisions in Indian Constitution have been helpful in materialising these goals.

OR

Give a critical assessment of higher education in India during the British period.

2. Answer the following question in **600** words :
Briefly discuss the major recommendations of Gnanam Committee (1990) and Punnayya Committee (1993-94).

3. Answer *any four* questions out of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Discuss the concept of Affiliating University System.
 - (b) Discuss the genesis of Open and Distance Learning system in Higher Education in India.
 - (c) Discuss the grant-in-aid Vs self-financing colleges in India.
 - (d) Discuss the emerging issues in the context of increasing globalisation in higher education in India.
 - (e) Briefly discuss the major highlights of the Indian Universities Education Commission (1902).

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

“The National Policy on Education (1986) is a significant reform package in higher education in post-Independence India.” Comment on the statement in the context especially of attempts to broaden the access to higher education so as to ensure equity and social justice.
