## M.A. (DISTANCE EDUCATION)

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## **Term-End Examination**

June, 2014

## MDE-414 : MANAGEMENT OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

Time: 3 hours

Weightage: 75%

Note:

- (i) Students joined in January **2012** and later in M.A (DE) first year are eligible to appear.
- (ii) Attempt all the three questions.
- (iii) All the three questions carry equal weightage.
- Answer any one of the following question in about
  1200 words:
  - (a) Discuss the features of four types of higher distance education institutions with focus on their organisational structures.
  - (b) Analyse the role of open and distance education as a major instrument in the globalisation process of education.
- 2. Answer any four of the following in about 300 words each:
  - (a) List the apex bodies in Indian higher education and briefly elaborate any two of them.
  - (b) Write a note on problems and prospects of universities in developing countries with focus on curriculum and organization of study.

- (c) Discuss briefly about faculty productivity.
- (d) "The quality issue in education is both technical and ethical". Briefly elaborate the statement.
- (e) Briefly discuss the controlling processess in an organisation.
- (f) Describe in brief the education system and its structure.
- 3. Answer any one of the following in about 1200 words:
  - (a) Identify and analyse the critical area of management of an educational institution. According to you which area is most important and why?
  - (b) Identify and elaborate the major issues and concerns involved in the management of distance education systems.