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M.A. (DISTANCE EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

**MDE-416 : CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT FOR
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Weightage : 75%

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- Note : (i) Attempt all the three questions.
(ii) All the three questions carry equal weightage.*
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1. Answer **any one** of the following in about **1200** words.
 - (a) Explain in detail the basic criteria for selecting content in the development of curriculum.
 - (b) Discuss the emergence of curriculum as a field of study by tracing its genesis and growth.

2. Answer **any four** of the following in about **300** words each.
 - (a) Explain the process of curriculum development in an open university.
 - (b) Explain the steps involved in Evaluation of Learning Systems (ELS).
 - (c) List issues of pedagogical and administrative supports in programme delivery system.

- (d) What are the purpose and functions of evaluation in distance education ?
- (e) Differentiate between the terms measurement, assessment and evaluation in distance education.
- (f) Discuss the role of continuous evaluation in curriculum transaction.

3. Answer **any one** of the following in about **1200** words.

- (a) Discuss emergence of curriculum as a field of study by tracing its growth and development in the context of distance education.
 - (b) Define the concept 'curriculum'. What are the three major curriculum designs ? Discuss the process of integrating the three designs for constructive socially derivable/viable curriculum. Justify your answer.
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