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**MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION) /  
P.G. DIPLOMA IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2014**

**MES-101 : HIGHER EDUCATION : ITS CONTEXT  
AND LINKAGES**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

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*Note : All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal weightage. Answer all four questions.*

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Answer the following questions in about 600 words :

1. "The Universities of Modern India owe very little to our ancient or medieval centers of learning". Do you agree ? Discuss in detail.

**OR**

Discuss the major recommendations of the NPE-1986 with regard to quality assurance in higher education.

2. Discuss the growth and development of Indian higher education since independence.

**OR**

What are the functions of Universities in Modern India ? Explain.

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) What is quality assurance and accreditation ?
  - (b) Write a short note on Bertrand Russells' thoughts on the 'aims of education'.
  - (c) Give a brief account of the criterias identified by NAAC for quality assurance.
  - (d) Briefly explain the effects and associated outcomes of privatisation of higher education.
  - (e) Why is the continuous professional development of teachers essential ?
  - (f) Briefly explain the role of teachers in meeting the societal demands of secularism and societal injustice.
4. Give a detailed account of the issues and concerns for higher education in India in the post GATS scenario.
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