

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2015

**MES-014 : SOCIETAL CONTEXT OF
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) *All the questions are compulsory.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :
Education is an instrument of Social Change.
Explain with examples.

OR

What do you mean by 'Social Mobility' ?
Critically examine the role of education in promoting social mobility.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :
Explain the concept of school as a social organisation. Discuss the role of teacher in bringing about social change citing examples from the Indian context.

OR

Discuss the need for alternative education in India. Explain the main features of 'Education Guarantee Scheme and Alternative Innovative Education' (EGS & AIE).

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Role of ICT in education.
 - (b) Community and school linkages.
 - (c) Status of Education of the socially disadvantaged groups.
 - (d) De-schooling society.
 - (e) Education as fundamental right.
 - (f) The changing role of teaching in historical perspective.
 - (g) Education as a social subsystem.

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

Illustrate with example the concept of social diversity. Discuss the influence of social diversity on education in India.
