

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

Term-End Examination

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : *All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

What is the role of higher education in national development ? Discuss how it has kept pace with the changing socio-economic conditions in the post-independence period in India.

OR

What is meant by institutional autonomy and academic freedom ? Explain the relationship between institutional autonomy and academic freedom. Discuss the challenges confronting university autonomy in India today.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

What is meant by internationalization of higher education ? Discuss the various modes of internationalization of higher education in the Indian context highlighting its advantages and limitations.

OR

Describe the role and functions of NAAC in the overall qualitative development of higher education in India. Evaluate critically its performance since its inception as a quality control body.

3. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) What is the idea of a 'university' ?
 - (b) Explain how global changes affect higher education systems.
 - (c) Describe the Constitutional provisions related to the development and coordination of higher education system in India.
 - (d) Evaluate critically the funding pattern of higher education in India.
 - (e) Discuss the role of professional organizations of teachers in the context of higher education in India.

4. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the emergence of distance education system in India. Highlight the role and contribution of IGNOU in expanding access and equity in higher education. What do you think are the challenges before open and distance learning system in India ?
