

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

Term-End Examination

December, 2010

**ES-314 : MANAGEMENT OF DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

Note : (i) Attempt all the three questions.

(ii) All the three questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer *any one* of the following questions in about 1200 words :
 - (a) "In the process of course development in distance education, programme co-ordinator is the chief architect of development of academic programme". Illustrate it with special reference to any DE institution.
 - (b) Identify and analyse the specific issues that are relevant to the management of education in your country with focus on quality.

2. Answer *any four* of the following in about 300 words each :
 - (a) Explain the advantages and disadvantages of a consortia or networked systems in DE.

- (b) Write a short note on the first open University in India.
- (c) Explain in brief the relationship between the objectives of an institution and its organisational structure.
- (d) Examine the efforts that went into the setting up of a National Open University in India.
- (e) Discuss in brief the processes through which organisations learn.
- (f) Write a note on the role and skills of change agent in managing change.

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

- (a) Critically discuss the importance for an organisation to be pro-active in responding to changes in the environment, with reference to distance education institution.
 - (b) Analyse the processes associated with the performance of major management functions in an organisation.
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