

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Term-End Examination

June, 2010

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

What is the meaning of 'free and compulsory elementary education' ? Discuss the factors responsible for non-accomplishment of free and compulsory elementary education.

OR

Define ideology. Discuss briefly how different ideologies have been influencing education and curriculum in post-independent India.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Explain the concept of development. How does education influence development.

OR

What is globalisation ? Discuss the impact of globalisation on education.

3. Answer *any four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :

- (a) Discuss briefly the role of family and school in the process of socialization.
- (b) Explain the difference between vertical and horizontal social mobility. Discuss briefly the role of education in social mobility.
- (c) Expenditure on education is an investment. Explain.
- (d) Although school is an academic institution, it is also a bureaucratic in establishment. Explain using Examples.
- (e) Explain the relationship between cultural context and knowledge with examples.
- (f) Discuss the various modes of knowledge transfer.
- (g) Write about any two social diversities that influence education in our country.

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

Discuss the role of a teacher as an instructional input, as a mentor, as a community participant and as a state apparatus.
