

Master of Arts in Adult Education (MAAE)

ASSIGNMENTS JULY 2013 SESSION



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- Note:** 1. You have to submit Assignment Responses to the Assignments of Courses MAE-001, MAE-002, MAE-003 and MES-016 in respect of MAAE first year, and of Courses MAE-004, MAE-005, **MAEE-001 or MESE-061** (as per the optional chosen by you) and **MAEE-002 or MESE-062** (as per the optional chosen by you) in respect of MAAE second year.
2. Write clearly your name, roll number, address, course code and title, etc. on your Assignment Response of each course. Answer all the questions under the Assignment of each course **in about 1500 words**.
3. The Assignment Responses (ARs) may be submitted either by hand or sent by registered/speed post to the Programme-in-Charge of your Programme Study Centre. In case you are not assigned to any programme study centre, you submit the ARs to the concerned Regional Centre.
4. In your own interest, you should keep with you a copy of all the Assignment Responses that you submit.

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ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE FIRST YEAR COURSES

Course MAE-001: Understanding Adult Education

Assignment-01: MAE-001

Answer each of the following questions in **about 500 words**.

- Explain the concept, significance, nature, characteristics, objectives and goals of adult education.
- Discuss different theories of learning and explain their implications to adult learning.
- What are the steps involved in the curriculum development process. Explain, with examples, how you can ensure community participation in development of adult education curriculum.

Course MAE-002: Policy Planning and Implementation of Adult Education in India

Assignment-01: MAE-002

Answer each of the following questions in **about 500 words**.

- Describe different types of programmes implemented by Continuing Education Centres in India.

- b) Discuss the steps involved in organising Adult, Continuing Education and Extension Work and Field Outreach (ACEEFO) Activities.
- c) Highlight the broad categories of critique on the conventional research paradigm. Explain how participatory research has more relevance in the field of adult education.

Course MAE-003: Knowledge Management, Information Dissemination and Networking in Adult Education

Assignment-01: MAE-003

Answer each of the following questions in **about 500 words**.

- a) Highlight different aspects of knowledge management in an adult learning setup.
- b) Describe the stages involved in the process of searching information from electronic databases.
- c) What is meant by Electronic Network of Practice (ENoP)? Explain the need, aspects and problems of ENoP in the context of adult education.

Course MES-016: Educational Research

Assignment-01: MES-016

Answer each of the following questions in **about 500 words**.

- a) Discuss different types of descriptive survey studies with emphasis on their relative advantages and disadvantages.
- b) Describe the probability and non-probability sampling methods and highlight the criteria for selecting sampling.
- c) Explain the types and methods of literature search with focus on their implications for research.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE SECOND YEAR COURSES

Course MAE-004: Extension Education and Development

Assignment-01: MAE-004

Answer each of the following questions in **about 500 words**.

- a) Present an overview of practice of extension education in India with emphasis on the evolution in the extension models.

- b) What are the principles to be considered and the steps involved in planning and development of extension programme?
- c) Explain how disparities in development lead to marginalization and exclusion of the deprived. Explain further as to how extension education can help in reducing the disparities.

Course MAE-005: Population and Development Education

Assignment-01: MAE-005

Answer each of the following questions in **about 500 words**.

- a) What are the determinants of population change? Describe different measures of mortality and factors influencing mortality.
- b) Describe the characteristic changes that occur during adolescence period in boys and girls. Explain implications of these changes for their maturity into adults.
- c) Explain the relative significance of different temporary and permanent methods of family planning in promotion of family welfare.

Course MAEE-001: Sustainable Development

Assignment-01: MAEE-001

Answer each of the following questions in **about 500 words**.

- a) Discuss different approaches to sustainable development with emphasis on basic aspects and issues involved.
- b) Present an overview of strategies and programmes of rural development.
- c) Explain the concerns and constraints related to tribal development.

Course MESE-061: Open and Distance Learning Systems

Assignment-01: MESE-061

Answer each of the following questions in **about 500 words**.

- a) Explain the principles of writing self-learning materials.
- b) Describe the instructional design process with special reference to ASSURE and ADDIE models.
- c) Explain the concept of Learning Content Management System (LCMS) and its importance in web-based programmes.

Course MAEE-002: Basics of Legal Awareness

Assignment-01: MAEE-002

Answer each of the following questions in **about 500 words**.

- a) Examine the role of rule of law and principles of natural justice in governance or implementation of law.
- b) What are the general exceptions to punishment for offences? Explain the significance of burden of proof in this regard.
- c) Discuss different types of writs with emphasis on the conditions under which these writs can be sought as effective remedies.

Course MESE-062: Vocational Education

Assignment-01: MESE-062

Answer each of the following questions in **about 500 words**.

- a) Highlight different aspects of vocational education in the context of national development.
- b) Discuss the issues and concerns of vocational education in India.
- c) Explain how work-centred education formed the foundation of vocational education.