

ASSIGNMENTS

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Please Note:

- a) The Assignment Responses (ARs) may be submitted by hand or sent by registered post to the Programme – in – Charge of your Programme Study Centre.
- b) You should retain a copy of all the assignments in your own interest.

MES – 011: UNDERSTANDING EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

- a) Explain how education is differentiated from schooling and learning with suitable examples.
(500 words)
- b) Describe the Constitutional Provisions of Education in India with special reference to the Articles related to free and compulsory elementary education.
(500 words)
- c) Critically examine various dimensions of education and their implications for the development of the nation.
(500 words)

MES – 012: EDUCATION: NATURE AND PURPOSES

Assignment: 01

- a) Explain the concept and types of discipline. Is Education a discipline? Justify your answer.
(500 words)
- b) Differentiate between Idealism and Naturalism in terms of their philosophical thoughts and aims of education.
(500 words)
- c) Suppose you are a member of a curriculum development committee entrusted with developing curriculum for secondary school level in your state. Describe the steps which

your committee would follow while developing the curriculum for secondary school level.

(500 words)

MES – 013: LEARNING, LEARNER AND DEVELOPMENT

Assignment 01:

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

- a) Discuss Vygotsky's socio-cultural perspective in learning and its educational implications.
(500 words)
- b) Discuss how class differences in socialization affect children's learning.
(500 words)
- c) Explain the concept and nature of affective learning. Suggest strategies for selecting and organizing curricular experiences for developing affective learning in your learners.
(500 words)

MES – 014: SOCIETAL CONTEXT OF EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

- a) Explain the concept and forms of Social Mobility. Discuss the factors affecting Social Mobility with suitable examples.
(500 Words)
- b) Explain the importance of teacher as an instructional input. Discuss his/her role in planning, transaction and evaluation of curriculum.
(500 Words)
- c) Explain the concept of alternative education. Critically analyse the philosophical and sociological perspectives of practices of alternative education.
(500 Words)

MES-015: OPERATIONAL DIMENSIONS OF EDUCATION

Assignment: 01

- a) Explain the meaning and goals of Education for All (EFA). Discuss the role of *Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan* (SSA) in achieving the goals of EFA.
(500 words)
- b) Describe how resources are managed at central, state and community levels.
(500 words)
- c) Identify a topic of your choice at the secondary level. Prepare ten frames of Programmed Learning Materials (PLM) following linear style. Describe the steps you would follow while preparing these frames.
(500 words)

MES- 016: EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Assignment: 01

- a) Explain the meaning and characteristics of qualitative research. Discuss how qualitative research is different from quantitative research.
(500 words)
- b) Explain the meaning and importance of review of related literature. Describe how you will carry out review of related literature for a research study in education.
(500 words)
- c) Identify a problem you have experienced in school or higher education system in India. Prepare a detailed proposal for conducting research study on the same problem.
(500 words)

