# Master of Arts in Adult Education (MAAE)

## ASSIGNMENTS
### JULY 2022 SESSION



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**Notes:** 1. On your Assignment Response of each of the following courses, write clearly your name, enrolment number, programme code, course code, course title, and address for communication.

    2. The Assignment Responses (ARs) may be submitted to the allotted Learner Support Centre (Study Centres / Programme Study Centre) either by hand or by sending the same through registered/speed post or through any other mode as may be permitted by the University.

    3. In your own interest, you should keep with you a copy of all the Assignment Responses that you submit.

    4. You have to answer all the three questions given under the assignment of each course.

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# ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE FIRST YEAR COURSES

## MAE-001: UNDERSTANDING ADULT EDUCATION

**Assignment: 01**

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1) Discuss the applications of ICTs in adult education by citing suitable examples.

2) Explain the significance of the shift from psychology-oriented approach to sociological approach to understanding of adult education.

3) What are the contemporary literacy practices in India? Explain their relevance with focus on the issues of gender and language.

## MAE-002: POLICY PALNNING AND IMPLEMENATION OF ADULT EDUCATION IN INDIA

**Assignment: 01**

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1) What are the key features of participatory research? How is participatory research different from conventional research?

2) Discuss the role of local bodies in implementation of adult education programmes.

3) What do you mean by lifelong learning? What are challenges faced in offering lifelong learning programmes? Suggest some measures for addressing the same.

## MAE-003: KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT, INFORMATION DISSEMINATION AND NETWORKING IN ADULT EDUCATION

**Assignment: 01**

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1) Explain knowledge management system in an Adult Learning setup with special reference to the areas of Education, Health and Hygiene, and Employment.

2) Discuss different kinds of information dissemination services. Give suitable examples.

3) Explain the concept and significance of team work in an organization. Examine the group processes involved in different forms of team work.

## MES- 016: EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

**Assignment: 01**

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1) Explain the meaning and types of hypothesis. Illustrate, with an example, how you can validate a hypothesis.

2) Explain the meaning and characteristics of historical research. Describe the steps of conducting historical research in education with an example.

3) Identify a problem pertaining to contemporary developments in Indian Education System. Prepare a detailed proposal for conducting research study on the same problem.

# ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE SECOND YEAR COURSES

## MAE-004: EXTENSION EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

**Assignment: 01**

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1) Explain the philosophy and principles underlying extension education.

2) Discuss the classical theory of economic development.

3) Why are monitoring and evaluation important in extension programmes? Explain, with suitable examples, the relevance of various methods of monitoring and evaluation.

## MAE-005: POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

**Assignment: 01**

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1) What is Population Education? Describe the growth and development of Population Education in Higher Education in India.

2) Describe the main features of National Population Policy-2000.

3) Discuss different methods and techniques of family planning. Give suitable examples.

## MAEE-001: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

**Assignment: 01**

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1) What do you mean by sustainable development? Explain the key principles of sustainable development.

2) Explain the importance of rural development. How are people's participation and transparency useful in promotion of rural development?

3) Discuss the challenges facing management of urban support services. Suggest possible solutions to address the same.

## MESE-061: OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING SYSTEM

**Assignment: 01**

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1) Discuss different modes of instructional delivery in distance education.

2) Explain the role of open and distance learning system in globalisation of education.

3) What are the factors to be considered while selecting media for distance education? Explain their significance with suitable examples.

## MAEE 002: BASICS OF LEGAL AWARENESS

**Assignment: 01**

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1) Explain the basic principles of Law with special reference to Democracy.

2) Critically analyse the provisions made in the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 with special reference to duties of Government, Local Authority and Parents.

3) What are the policies relating to the rights of persons with disabilities in India? Do you think the implementation of these policies at different levels is in tune with the national perspective of the same? Give reasons thereof.

## MESE-062: VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

**Assignment: 01**

Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

1) Explain the role of vocational education in Indian context.

2) Describe different levels of vocational education in China.

3) Critically analyse, with suitable examples, the significance of entrepreneurship in promotion of vocational education.

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