

**MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2015**

**MES-114 : MANAGEMENT OF DISTANCE  
EDUCATION**

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*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 70%*

*Note : (i) All four questions are compulsory.*

*(ii) All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss the major steps that need to be undertaken to bring about change/organisational renewal in a distance education institution.

**OR**

Explain the organisational structure of an open distance education university.

2. Answer the following question in about 600 words :

Discuss briefly the main issues involved in the management of Academic Programmes in distance education institutions.

**OR**

Critically analyse the major problems faced by higher education system in third world countries.

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Describe in brief different types of universities existing in a developing country like India.
  - (b) Analyse briefly the emergence and growth of correspondence education in India.
  - (c) List the four pillars of education. Elaborate briefly any two of them.
  - (d) Write a note on the role of University Grants Commission (UGC) in India.
  - (e) Explain in brief the self - initiated models of change.
  - (f) Differentiate between 'Strategic Planning' and 'Operational Planning'.
4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :
- "IGNOU is a university with a difference"-critically analyse the statement.
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