M. A. IN DISTANCE EDUCATION (MADE)

Term-End Examination December, 2024

MDE-414 : MANAGEMENT OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Weightage: 75%

Note: Attempt all the three questions. All questions carry equal weightage.

- 1. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about **1200** words:
 - (a) Discuss the major issues and concerns involved in the management of distance education system.
 - (b) Analyse the important components that contribute the system of education in a country.

- 2. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **300** words each:
 - (a) Write a short note on national policies and reforms in Indian higher education, since independence.
 - (b) Analyse the issues involved in 'academic management' of an educational institution.
 - (c) What are your views on privatisation of Indian higher education? Justify your opinion with suitable examples.
 - (d) What are various components involved in instructional system of any open university?
 - (e) What do you understand by these two pillars of education: 'Learning to Live Together' and 'Learning to Be'?
 - (f) What are your views as the quality of distance education offered by dual mode institutions in India?

- 3. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about **1200** words:
 - (a) Critically examine the contribution of IGNOU to higher education system in India.
 - (b) Examine the problems and conflicts that arise due to existence of multiple regulatory agencies to higher education institutions.