POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FOUNDATIONAL STAGE EDUCATION (PGDECFE)

Term-End Examination June, 2025

MCD-005: DISABILITY AND INCLUSION

Time: 2.5 Hours Maximum Marks: 75

Note: (i) There are two Sections—Section A and Section B.

- (ii) Both Sections are compulsory.
- (iii) There is internal choice in each Section.
- (iv) Answer each 15 marks question in about 1000 words; each 10 marks question in about 800 words and each 5 marks question in about 400 words.

Section—A

- Note: Answer any four of the following questions. Wherever a question has subparts, both the sub-parts together are considered as one question.
- Discuss the *five* emotional states which a parent of a child with disability experiences after learning about the child's disability. 15
- (a) Define the term 'Hearing Impairment'
 and its various categories depending
 upon the level of hearing loss.
 - (b) Discuss any *five* strategies that you would suggest to a teacher to make her teaching and the classroom inclusive of children with hearing impairment. 10
- Discuss the changing paradigm of disability from medical model to social model and human rights approach.

- On what basis will you categorize a behaviour as 'difficult' or 'problem behaviour'? Discuss any four techniques for managing difficult behaviours.
- 5. State any *five* principles that can help an educator to work with a child with intellectual disability during the early years.

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6. What is 'Alternative and Augmentative Communication'? Describe any one AAC system in detail.

5+10

Section—B

- 7. Write short notes on any *three* of the following: $3\times5=15$
 - (a) Classification of low vision

- (b) Limitations of Centre-based intervention services
- (c) Five causes of disability and their prevention
- (d) Strengths and challenges of inclusive education
- (e) Play therapy

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