

M. A. IN DISTANCE EDUCATION

(MADE)

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

**MDE-414 : MANAGEMENT OF DISTANCE
EDUCATION**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 75%

Note : *Attempt all questions. All questions carry
equal weightage.*

1. Answer any **one** of the following questions
in about **1200** words :
 - (a) Write a critical essay on Indian higher
education with focus on access, equity
and quality.

- (b) Discuss the major issues involved in managing any open university in India with the help of an illustration.
2. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **300** words each :
- (a) Explain briefly major commonalities in higher education systems in Third World countries.
- (b) Write a note on policy formulation in an organization.
- (c) Describe briefly the functions of any *two* apex bodies in Indian higher education.
- (d) What are the differences between 'Unitary' and 'Federal Universities' ?
- (e) What are the key elements in the organization of Distance Education Systems ?

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- (f) Explain briefly the role played by technology during the pandemic particularly to distance learners in India.

3. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **1200** words :

- (a) Discuss the journey of distance education and the milestones it has crossed in the world starting with Pitman's shorthand lessons.
- (b) Discuss about various areas involved in management of an educational institution. Out of them, which area is important any why ?

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