

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT
AND ADMINISTRATION (PGDEMA)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

MES-048 : ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 70%

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

(ii) *All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Discuss the role of home-based education as an alternative to formal education with the help of suitable examples.

Or

Discuss the historical development of alternative education in India.

2. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Compare the educational philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi and Jiddu Krishnamurti in the context of alternative education.

Or

Education Guarantee Scheme (EGS) and Alternative and Innovation Education (AIE) are an important components of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA). Discuss with examples.

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions in **150** words each :

- (a) Describe any one alternative education model adopted by a NGO.
- (b) What are the commonalities among different alternative education programmes ?
- (c) What was the aim of Sakshar Bharat Programme launched in 2009 ?

- (d) What is the importance of non-formal education programme ?
- (e) Explain the role of any one alternative education initiative under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme with suitable illustrations.

4. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Describe the importance of the following components in evaluation of an alternative education programme :

- (a) Student evaluation
- (b) Teacher assessment
- (c) Programme evaluation
- (d) Curriculum evaluation

Discuss them in the context of an alternative programme you would like to initiate for out of school children.

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