

**M. A. IN DISTANCE EDUCATION
(MADE)**

Term-End Examination

December, 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) Explain the need and importance of recruitment and training in management process ? Why is staff training more important in open distance education institutions ?

Or

(b) Differentiate between single mode institutions and dual mode institutions. How have these institutions have played a significant role in democratization of higher education in India ?

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **300** words each :

- (a) Enumerate the challenges faced by the higher education system after 1947 in India.
- (b) Why the educational institutions should go for the decentralization of decision-making process ? Justify your answer with illustrations and examples.
- (c) Discuss the impact of globalization on different organizations in developing countries.

- (d) Write a short note on utilization of media and technology for educational purposes.
 - (e) Define 'accreditation of institutions'. Why is it essential for educational organizations ?
 - (f) Write a short note on regulatory power of University Grants Commission.
3. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **1200** words :
- (a) Describe how the open distance education institutions are managed in India. What are the major challenges faced by the leadership in the management process ?
 - (b) Discuss the *three* different models of decentralization and derecognition.

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