

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
DISTANCE EDUCATION**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2006**

**ES-314 : MANAGEMENT OF DISTANCE  
EDUCATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 75%*

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**Note :**

- (i) Attempt **all** the three questions.
  - (ii) All the three questions carry equal weightage.
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1. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 1200 words :

- (i) Discuss the broad organisational framework within which Indian universities are organised and structured, including the type of universities based on their roles and functions.

**OR**

- (ii) Identify the specific issues involved in planning the establishment of a new distance education institution. As head of that institution, what three academic programmes would you offer on a priority basis ? Justify.

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

- (i) Elaborate briefly various self-initiated models of change.
- (ii) Write a note on Kota Open University (KOU) in Rajasthan.

- (iii) Examine the various efforts that went into the setting up of a National Open University in India.
- (iv) Write a critical note on faculty productivity.
- (v) Identify various factors that are responsible for the success of change.
- (vi) Write a note on planning as a management process.

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

- (i) Explain the socio-cultural dimensions of change. Discuss the process components (mechanics) of change.

**OR**

- (ii) Discuss the critical areas of management of an educational institution. If you are the head of the institution which area would you focus on ? Justify your answer.