M.A. DISTANCE EDUCATION

Term-End Examination June, 2016

MDE-411 : PHILOSOPHY OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

For students of January 2012 and Onwards

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Weightage: 75%

Note:

(i) Answer all the three questions.

(ii) All the questions carry equal weightage.

- 1. Answer any one of the following questions in about 1200 words:
 - (a) Discuss the significant pedagogical aspects of Otto Peter's theory of distance education.
 - (b) Describe Michael Moore's notion of independant study.
- 2. Answer any four of the following questions in about 300 words each:
 - (a) Differentiate between learner centered education in distance education and face to face education.
 - (b) Write the important reasons for human support in distance education.

- (c) Write a short note on Otto Peter's concept of 'Industrialised forms' of teaching and learning system.
- (d) Define 'multiflier' effects through open and distance education.
- (e) Explain the role of 'dialogue' in distance education.
- 3. Answer any one of the following in about 1200 words:
 - (a) Critically discuss the socio-academic relevance of distance education in our Indian society.
 - (b) Discuss the micro and macro issues of distance education operation in an education system.