

MA Education Part II

Distance Education Syllabus MAED-204

Objectives

- To enable the students to understand the meaning scope and objectives of distance education.
- To familiarize the students with the role of various agencies in distance education and to understand the issues of quality assurance and challenges in the area of distance education.
- To explain the process of development of SILM in distance education.
- To help the students to understand the uses of various SILM and ICT in distance education system,

Block 1

Unit 1- Meaning, characteristics and scope of Distance Education.

Unit 2- Goals, objectives, need and importance of Distance Education.

Unit 3-Development of distance education in independent India and situation of distance education in the present perspective.

Block 2

Unit 4-The role of Central Govt., State Govt., NGO's and mass communication in the development of distance education.

Unit 5-Quality assurance, challenges and priorities in the area of Distance education.

Unit 6-Evaluation in Distance Education.

Unit 7- Characteristics and problems of students of Distance Education, Student Support System.

Block 3

Unit 8- Meaning, importance and features of Self Instructional Learning Material (SILM) in the area of Distance Education.

Unit 9- Content production and delivery systems in Distance education system.

Unit 10- Uses of self learning materials, audio-visual aids, Information Communication Technology (ICT) in Distance education system.

Block 4

Unit 11-Criteria for selection, process, evaluation and editing of Self Instructional Learning Materials.

Unit 12-Types of SILM in distance learning-print, audio, video, and web-based interactive materials- Internet, CC TV, on-line classes