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COURSE INTRODUCTION

This course is designed for MA 1st Semester learners who have enrolled in the Education Programme. In this course which is PGED S 1 we shall discuss many importants components of distance education.

The *First Unit* deals with the relevance and growth of distance education . The *Second Unit* deals with the basic concept of learner support services and different medium of it. The Third Unit discusses the concept of Self learning Materials and various components of SLMs in detail. The *Fourth Unit* shall explain the need and importance of study skills in education particularly in ODL system. *The Fifth Unit* discusses the process and major approaches of curriculum development in ODL. The *Sixth Unit* deals the administrative set up od ODL. The *Seventh Unit* explains the relevance of ICT.the *Eighth Unit* explains the new approaches in distance education such as OERs, MOOCs, Blended learning and so on. The *Ninth Unit* deals with the concept of quality education and quality assurance in distance education. The *Tenth Unit* explains the various courses for community development. The *Eleventh Unit* explains how distance education are related to rural dvelopment and women empowerment. The *Twelfth Unit* deals with the challanges and prospects of distance education in India. The *Thirteenth* and *Fourteenth Units* discuss the differences between dual and single mode of distance education as well as highlight the meaning, purposes and types of assessment in ODL. The Fifteenth Unit focusses on the evlautaion process of education as a whole.

While going through a unit, you will notice some along-side boxes, which have been included to help you know some of the difficult, unseen terms. Some “ACTIVITY’ (s) have been included to help you apply your own thoughts. Again, we have included some relevant concepts in “LET US KNOW” along with the text. And, at the end of each section, you will get “CHECK YOUR PROGRESS” questions. These have been designed to self-check your progress of study. It will be better if you solve the problems put in these boxes immediately after you go through the sections of the units and then match your answers with “ANSWERS TO CHECK YOUR PPROGRESS” given at the end of each unit.

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