

School of Education (SOE)

Information Brochure on Adult Education Programmes

- POST-GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ADULT EDUCATION (PGCAE)
- POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ADULT EDUCATION (PGDAE)
- MASTER OF ARTS IN ADULT EDUCATION (MAAE)

PGCAE		PGDAE	MAAE
Eligibility	Any Graduate	Any Graduate	Any Graduate
Medium of Instruction	English	English	English
Duration	Minimum	6 Months	1 Year
	Maximum	2 Years	4 Years
Fee		Rs.3,600/-	Rs.7,200/-
Frequency of Offer		Twice a year i) July Session ii) January Session	Once a year July session only

PGCAE (Launched w.e.f. July 2011) Courses include the following.

- MAE-001 Understanding Adult Education
 MAE-002 Policy Planning and Implementation of Adult Education in India
 MAEL-002 Practical Work: Community-based Practical Activities

PGDAE (Launched w.e.f. July 2009) Courses include MAE-001 & MAE-002 mentioned above, plus the following.

- MAE-003 Knowledge Management, Information Dissemination and Networking in Adult Education
 MES-016 Educational Research
 MAEL-001 Practical Work Components
 I. Community-based Practical Activities
 II. Workshop-based Practical Activities
 III. Adult Education Training Centre / Institution-based Practical Activities

MAAE (Launched w.e.f. July 2011): Courses include the following.

- 1st Year Courses** – PGDAE courses mentioned above (i.e. PGDAE forms first year of MAAE).
2nd Year Courses include the following.
 MAE-004 Extension Education and Development
 MAE-005 Population and Development Education
 MAEE-001 Sustainable Development (Optional/Elective*)
 MESE-061 Open and Distance Learning Systems (Optional/Elective*)
 MAEE-002 Basics of Legal Awareness (Optional/Elective**)
 MESE-062 Vocational Education (Optional/Elective**)
 MAEP-001 Dissertation.

Notes: * Indicates that a student has to opt for only one of these two courses, i.e. MAEE-001 or MESE-061

** Indicates that a student has to opt for only one of these two courses, i.e. MAEE-002 or MESE-062.

- For those who completed PGDAE, lateral entry admission into 2nd year of MAAE is allowed along with due credit transfer for the courses of PGDAE.
- Those students who complete first year of MAAE get awarded with PGDAE.



Course Code	Titles of Blocks under the Course
MAE-001	1. Development of Adult Education, 2. Foundations of Adult Education, 3. Curriculum Development, Transaction and Evaluation.
MAE-002	1. Five Year Plans and Adult Education, 2. Implementing Agencies, 3. Participatory Training and Research in Adult Education, 4. Towards Lifelong Learning: Creating a Literate Environment.
MAEL-002	Practical Work: Community-based Practical Activities (One Block only)
MAE-003	1. Knowledge and Documentation, 2. Information Management and Dissemination, 3. Networking and Adult Learning, 4. Network Management for Learning Society Networking.
MES-016	1. Perspective of Knowledge, 2. Different Types of Studies in Educational Research, 3. Research Design, 4. Data Analysis and Interpretation, 5. Research Reports and Applications.
MAEL-001	Practical Work Components (One Block only) I. Community-based Practical Activities II. Workshop-based Practical Activities III. Adult Education Training Centre/ Institution-based Practical Activities
MAE-004	1. Introduction to Extension Education and Development, 2. Dynamics of Extension and Development, 3. Problems and Issues in Development, 4. Extension and Development: Planning, Management and Evaluation.
MAE-005	1. Population and Development Education: An Overview, 2. Family Life Education and Quality of Life, 3. Population Control Measures: Individual, National and International.
MAEE-001	1. Introduction to Sustainable Development, 2. Rural Development, 3. Tribal Development, 4. Urban Development.
MESE-061	1. Open and Distance Learning: Concepts and Developments, 2. Instructional Inputs, 3. Instructional Transaction and Delivery, 4. Evaluation and Research in ODL, 5. Recent Trends and Developments in ODL: National and International Perspective.
MAEE-002	1. Essentials of Indian Legal System, 2. Empowering Laws, 3. Liability Creating Laws, 4. Legal Remedies Law, 5. Special Rights Law.
MESE-062	1. Vocational Education for Sustainable National Development, 2. The National Scenario, 3. The Global Perspective, 4. Recent Trends in Vocational Education, 5. Futuristic Approach.
MAEP-001	Dissertation (One Block only)

Prospects of Pursuing the Above Programmes

- i) Provides opportunities for pre-service graduates interested in seeking career in adult education and allied areas.
- ii) Self-employment opportunities for those interested in starting a voluntary organisation of their own as a part of their practical activities.
- iii) For those already in-service, opportunities for career shifts into adult education area are quite possible.
- iv) Job opportunities cut across projects / programmes implemented by Government, Universities, Colleges and NGOs, among others.

For Common Prospectus of IGNOU along with application, please

Visit Website: www.ignou.ac.in to download soft copy of Common Prospectus also containing application form in it. Or, one can apply online from this website itself.

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