DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH

Semester-III
EDM-3014

M.A.(EDUCATION)

Distance Education

Objectives: At the end of the students will be able to:

1. Understand the concepts of Distance Education.
2. Differentiate among correspondence, distance and open learning.
3. Appreciate the role of communication technology in the distance education.
4. Develop attitude required in the learners toward distance education.

Units-1  Growth and philosophy of Distance Education

1. Meaning and Scope of Distance Education.
2. Goals and objectives of Distance Education.
3. Philosophy and principles of Distance Education.
4. Growth of Open learning system in India.
5. Present status of Distance Education.

Units-II  Mode of Curriculum Transaction in Distance Education

1. Distance learners: characteristics and types of learners.
2. Assignment: meaning, scope, importance characteristics.
3. Personal contact programmes: meaning, scope, importance of characteristics.
5. Use of ICT in curriculum transaction in Distance Education.

Units III  Evaluation and Research in Distance Education

1. Concepts and need of evaluation in Distance Education.
2. Forms of Assessment and Feedback in Distance Education.
3. Continuous and comprehensive evaluation in Distance Education.
4. Recent trends in research in Distance Education.
5. Role of regulatory bodies in quality assurance of Distance Education : UGC, DEC, NAAC.