

# Master of Arts (Education) (MAEDU)





# Welcome to Learnwise!

Hi!

We are thrilled that you have decided to join us.

At Learnwise, we believe that everyone has a right to live a life of dignity and quality. We strive to provide quality learning solutions to anyone who wishes to pursue higher education regardless of their previous academic track record. If you're looking for an environment that not only supports education but also helps you gear towards your career goals, you are at the right place!

With our emphasis on job-readiness training and up-skilling, we not only help you get a degree but also provide you with unparalleled exposure into the field and help you acquire field-relevant skill-sets. Through-out your journey with us, our qualified Academic Mentors and dedicated Career Coaches ensure that all your individual learning and career needs are taken care of. When we promise you personalized interventions, we mean nothing short of expert companionship and scaffolding that anyone could ask for.

We look forward to serving you!

Warm regards,

Muhammed A.

Founder, Learnwise



# About us

We are a team of passionate individuals educated from premier institutes across India, who feel grateful for the educational and career opportunities we've got and earnestly wish to create a platform that opens up such possibilities to anyone, regardless of their socio-cultural backgrounds and previous academic track records!

Learnwise is an Online Platform for Higher Education, that provides personalized learning support for pursuing UG and PG degrees from reputed universities through a consistent Mentorship program, all through a mobile application. Alongside learning, the program also takes care of the individuals' career needs through individually tailored Career Coaching, Job-Readiness Training and industry relevant add-on Up-Skilling programs.





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# About IGNOU

For the present program, we have chosen IGNOU (Indira Gandhi National Open University) as the Institute we enroll our students with for obtaining their degrees. Along with registration with our learning program, the student enrolls with IGNOU as anyone would normally do. The difference here being that Learnwise will be supporting the student's learning whilst pursuing their degree from IGNOU.

The Indira Gandhi National Open University is the world's largest University imparting education through open and distance mode. Established in 1985, IGNOU is an internationally awarded Central University which aims to provide quality higher education opportunities to all segments of the society. It is a University that constantly strives to raise the standards of distance education and actively researches best practices in open education. Currently, it has 21 schools of studies, 67 regional centers, 3500 study centres, 12 overseas study centers, and offers 200+ programs, ranging from certificate courses, diplomas, bachelors, masters to doctoral programs.

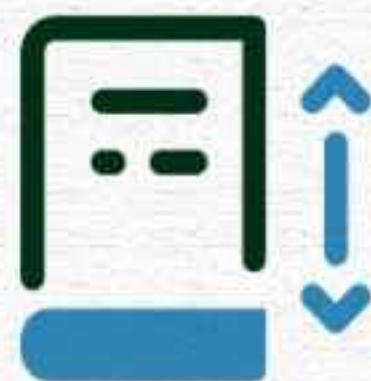




# The Learnwise Edge



Recorded  
Live Lectures



Value  
Added Notes



Objective  
Tests



Topic-wise  
Assignments



Exampedia



Live Doubt-  
Clearing Sessions



Regular  
Mentorship  
& Assistance



Performance  
Tracking &  
Personalized  
Interventions



Provisions to  
Connect with  
Batchmates



Career  
Assessment  
& Guidance  
Service



Upskilling  
Programs



Job-Readiness  
Training



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Affiliated to: IGNOU

Program Code: MAEDU

Minimum age: No bar

Maximum age: No bar

Eligibility: Bachelor's Degree in any discipline with or without a Degree in Education from a recognized University.

Course Duration: 2

Session starts: January & July of every year

The Master of Arts (Education) programme offered by IGNOU is a comprehensive and innovative academic programme designed to provide learners with a broad and in-depth understanding of education as a field of knowledge. It caters to a diverse range of learning needs, from gaining clarity on foundational concepts of education to exploring how knowledge is generated and specialized within various aspects of the discipline.

This programme is ideal for those seeking to explore education not only as a profession but also as an academic discipline that influences and reflects society, policy, and culture.

## Objectives of the Programme

The M.A. (Education) programme is aimed at developing a community of well-informed, professionally competent individuals in the field of education. Specifically, it seeks to:

- a) Provide learning experiences that help students understand and appreciate knowledge structures and paradigms in education.
- b) Develop professionals capable of effective participation in educational processes and practices across various domains.
- c) Foster a scholarly community that is well-equipped to engage in educational discourse and contribute to academic and policy-oriented dialogues.

## Eligibility

To be eligible for admission into the M.A. (Education) programme, candidates must hold a Bachelor's Degree in any discipline. There is no requirement for a prior degree in education. This inclusive eligibility criteria ensures that individuals from varied academic backgrounds can enter and benefit from the programme.



## **Duration**

The duration of the M.A. (Education) programme is designed with flexibility in mind:

- Minimum duration: 2 years
- Maximum duration: 4 years

This allows students to complete the programme according to their own schedules and commitments.

## **Medium of Instruction**

The medium of instruction is English, making it accessible to a wide academic audience. However, students also have the option to submit assignments, write term-end examinations, and complete the dissertation in Hindi, if they prefer. This bilingual flexibility ensures that language is not a barrier to higher education.

# **MAEDU Programme Structure**

The M.A. (Education) programme comprises four groups of courses with differential weightage. The total number of credits will be 68 and each student is expected to cover 34 credits each year.

- Group A: Basic Course on Education
- Group B: Core Courses
- Group C: Courses on Knowledge Generation in Education
- Group D: Specialized Areas in Education



### Group A: Basic Course on Education (4 Credits)

This course provides a concise but comprehensive articulation of education. The course familiarizes learners with the various aspects and task areas in the field of education. It also provides a conceptual overview of education with its multiplicity and complexity.

Course Code	Title of the Course	Credits
MES 11	Understanding Education	4

### Group B: Core Courses

The core courses are intended to provide an in-depth understanding of the significant aspects of education. They bring out the variety of concepts, processes, and tasks in education in a proper 'educational' perspective. With these in view, four courses are visualized, all of which are compulsory for all students.

Course Code	Title of the Course	Credits
MES 12	Education: Nature and Purposes	6
MES 13	Learning, Learner and Development	6
MES 14	Societal Context of Education	6
MES 15	Operational Dimensions of Education	6

### Group C: Courses on Knowledge Generation in Education

The course structure of Group C is worked out in such a way that there is adequate scope for both theoretical understanding of the process of knowledge generation in education as well as 'hands on' experience in research activities. The theoretical understanding of the process of knowledge generation in education is presented in the course on "Educational Research". Similarly, the practical experience in educational research has been visualised with a more meaningful and rewarding experience in the form of a dissertation.

Course Code	Title of the Course	Credits
MES 16	Educational Research	6
MESP 1	Dissertation	10

### Group D: Specialised Areas in Education

Under Group D, you have to complete four or five courses worth 24 credits in one specialized area. You have to choose one out of five specialized areas. The specialized areas are Higher Education, Distance Education, Educational Technology, Educational Management and Adult Education. If you have already acquired a Diploma / Post-Graduate Diploma in any of the offered areas of specialization, you are required to choose one area of specialization from the remaining areas of specialization. For example, if you have acquired a PG Diploma in Educational Technology (PGDET), you are required to choose one from the remaining areas of specialization i.e. Distance Education, Higher Education, Educational Management and Adult Education.

Course Code	Title of the Course	Credits
<b>Higher Education</b>		
MES 101	Higher Education: Its Context and Linkages	6
MES 102	Instruction in Higher Education	6
MES 103	Higher Education: The Psycho-social Context	6
MES 104	Planning and Management of Higher Education	6



<b>Distance Education</b>		
MES 211	Growth and Philosophy of Distance Education	4
MES 212	Instructional Design	4
MES 213	Learner Support Systems and Services	4
MES 214	Management of Distance Education	6
MES 215	Educational Communication Technologies	6
<b>Educational Technology</b>		
MES 131	Educational Technology : An Overview	6
MES 132	Computer in Education	6
MES 133	Selection and Intergration of Technology in Educational Processes	6
MES 134	Designing, Development and Delivery of Courseware	6
<b>Educational Management</b>		
MES 41	Growth and Development of Educational Management	6
MES 42	Dimensions of Educational Management	6
MES 43	Organizational Behaviour	6
MES 44	Institutional Management	6
<b>Adult Education</b>		
MAE 1	Understanding Adult Education	6
MAE 2	Policy Planning and Implementation of Adult Education in India	6
MAE 3	Knowledge Management, Information Dissemination and Networking in Adult Education	6
MAE 4	Extension Education and Development	6

### **Course to be offered in 1st Year of the programme (Total 34 Credits) (All Compulsory)**

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MES 14	Societal Context of Education	6
MES 15	Operational Dimensions of Education	6
MES 16	Educational Research	6

### **Courses to be offered in 2nd Year of the Programme (Total 34 Credits)**

- Out of the following Specialized Areas, a learner has to choose one specialized area.
  - Higher Education (24 Credits)
  - Distance Education (24 Credits)
  - Educational Technology (24 Credits)
  - Educational Management (24 Credits)
  - Adult Education (24 Credits)
- Dissertation Work (10 Credits)





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