

EDUCATION

UNIT I:-Philosophy of Education

Meaning and Functions of Education, Relationship between Philosophy and Education

Western Schools of Philosophy and their educational implications for aims, curriculum and methods of education: (i) Idealism (ii) Realism (iii) Naturalism (iv) Pragmatism

Contributions of Tagore and Gandhi to modern educational theory.

Philosophy & Value Education: Philosophical bases of values, Types of values, Values in

Indian Philosophy, Strategies for Value Education

UNIT II:-Sociology of Education

Relationship between Sociology and Education, Educational Sociology and Sociology of

Education, Sociological Approaches. Scope of Sociology of Education.

Education as a sub system of social system, social system, school, class as a social system, education and community.

Social change and Education: (i) School as an agent of social change, (ii) Education and Modernization, (iii) Education for Secularism and Democracy, (iv) Globalization and Education, and (v) Education for Sustainable Development

Education, Culture and Social Stratification: (i) Meaning of culture, cultural ethos in India, (ii) Social stratification, caste, class, gender, region, religion, and (iii) Equality of educational opportunity with special reference to SC, ST, Women and other educationally backward classes.

UNIT III:-Educational Psychology

Educational Psychology: (a) Relationship between education and psychology, (b) Nature and methods of educational psychology, and (C) Application of principles of psychology in the field of education.

Growth and Development: (a) Concept, principles and stages of development, (b) Social, emotional and cognitive development, (c) Intelligence, development of intellectual abilities, and (d) Individual differences, areas of differences, abilities, aptitude, achievement, interests, motivation, values and attitudes of implication of individual differences in organizing educational programmes.

Learning: (a) Concept of learning, factors influencing learning, (b) Theories of learning: (i) Behaviorists Thorndike, Skinner, (ii) Cognitive Kohler, Lewin, (iii) Humanistic Maslow, (iv) Transfer of learning and (v) Learning of concepts and principles

Personality: (a) Concept, type and traits of personality (b) Approaches to the study of personality (i) Psychoanalytic – Freud, Erickson, (ii) Humanistic – Allport, Roger, (iii) Behavioral and social learning – Miller, Skinner (c) Assessment of personality: (i) Personality inventories and rating scale, (ii) Projective technique – TAT, Rorschach

Guidance and Counselling: (a) Concept and principles of guidance and counseling (b) Tools and techniques of guidance (c) Personal, vocational and educational guidance

UNIT IV:- Language Education

Language – Definition and characteristics: (a) Language as communication (b) Functions of language – mother tongue and other tongue (second language and foreign language) (c) Language, dialect and social style (d) Levels of language organization: phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics

Teaching of Language: (a) Developing listening and speaking ability through conversation, discussion, story telling, dramatization and description etc. (b) Developing reading ability: loud reading, silent reading, vocabulary, comprehension and speed; intensive and extensive reading (c) Teaching of writing: types of written composition, creative writing, spelling errors and their correction, qualities of good written composition.

Language and Curriculum: (a) Place of language in school curriculum (b) Objectives of language learning and teaching, formulation of objectives in behavioural terms (c) Linguistics and language teaching: Role of linguistics in teaching of a language

Language Aids and Equipments: (a) Text books and other reading materials (b) Types and purpose of audio-visual aids for language teaching (c) Language teacher – tasks and skills needed for a language teacher.

Evaluation: (a) Concept of evaluation – Comprehensive and continuous evaluation in a language (b) Tests: its types and

uses with special reference to achievement test (c) Diagnostic testing and remedial testing.

UNIT V:- Social Science Education

Concept of social sciences and social studies: social science as a total area, structure of social sciences, a brief survey of social sciences

Relationship between social sciences and social studies

Aims and objectives of teaching social sciences: (i) Major categories of social science goals (ii) Instructional objectives – relationship of objectives with instruction. (iii) Defining objectives in behavioural terms.

Development and Evaluation of curriculum in Social Science: (a) concept of curriculum (b) Construction and development of curriculum, consideration for curriculum planning, methods of curriculum construction (c) Evaluation of curriculum-need, criteria and approaches.

Teaching and Learning Strategies in Social Sciences: (i) Various domains of human behaviour and teaching strategies for them (ii) Teacher controlled, learner controlled and group controlled instruction (iii) Resources for instruction

Planning for teaching, Lesson planning, Unit planning

Evaluation in Social Sciences: (i) Continuous and comprehensive evaluation (ii) Formative & Summative evaluation (iii) Interpretation of evaluation results

UNIT VI:- Science Education

Nature of Scientific Knowledge: (a) Nature of science (b) Pre supposition in science predictions in science (c) Concept formation in Science (d) Science as a process and as a product.

Methods and Approaches of Teaching Science: (a) Integrated, environmental inquiry and disciplinary approach (b) Demonstration-cum-discussion method (c) Lecture method (d) Project method (e) Discovery method

Science Curriculum: (a) Basic principles and approach of science curriculum development (b) Critical study of science curriculum at 10+2 stage (c) Innovations in science curriculum– PSSC, BSSC, CHEM, NCERT, HSEP. (d) Pedagogical analysis of units in science syllabus at secondary and Sr. Sec. levels.

Evaluation in Science: (a) Comprehensive and continuous evaluation (b) Development of test items-essay, short answer and objective types (c) Diagnostic test and remedial measures (d) Preparation of achievement test, analysis and interpretation of test data.

Science and Society: (a) Some landmarks in the history of science and their social implications (b) Science and technology in global development (c) Science for sustainable development (d) Science and human values (e) Science in day to day life (f) Non-formal science resource centres in Delhi.

UNIT VII:- Special Education

Concept, need, importance and historical perspectives of special education in India and abroad.

Meaning, definition, types and classification of blindness, low vision, mental retardation, hearing impairment, learning disabilities, orthopedic and neuromuscular disorder, emotional disturbance, communication disorders.

Causes, prevention and characteristics of the above disabilities.

Forms of Special Education: (i) Special schools (Exclusion) (ii) Integrated education (Inclusion) (iii) Main streaming, normalization (iv) Least restrictive, environment, preparation of I.E.P. (v) Strength and limitation of the above programmes

Role & responsibilities of special teacher, resource and itinerant teacher and regular teacher in the education of children with special needs

Role of technology in facilitating the education of children with special needs.

Functions of various National and International agencies working in the field of different disabilities: National Institute for various disabilities, NCERT, RCI, Helen Keller International, WHO, UNICEF & UNESCO.

Legislative measures for equal opportunity in education and rehabilitation for the disabled.

Teaching Strategies for teaching children with special needs:

- Diagnosis/teaching process: Purpose of diagnosis; obtaining data for diagnosis;
interpretation of data for diagnosis; clinical teaching; developing an I.E.P.
- Education of children with learning disabilities: perceptual disabilities, motor disabilities, reading & writing disabilities, arithmetic disabilities.
- Strategies for teaching learning disabled: Teaching strategies for perceptual disabilities, teaching strategies for developing language skills,teaching strategies for developing attention skills,teaching strategies for developing arithmetic skills.

UNIT VIII:- Educational Technology

Educational Technology: (i) Meaning, concept and scope
(ii)Emergence of educational technology as an interdisciplinary field (iii)
Trends in educational technology in a developing society(Ref.to India) (iv)
Open learning and Distance education (v)

Evolution of educational technology (vi) Contribution of Psychology- Skinner, Gagne, Brunner

Communication: (i) Concept, Principles and modes of communication (ii) Barriers in classroom communication (iii) Types of communication

Mass Communication and Educational Technology:(i) Emerging frontiers of technology in education (ii) Instructional media and materials (iii) Emerging technologies: Internet and Web based learning.

Computer Aided Instruction CAI: (a) Satellite Television: A powerful tool for Edu/tainment (b) Instructional models.

Modification of Teaching Behaviour: (i) Micro teaching (ii) Classroom interaction analysis (Flander's Interaction Analysis) (iii) Simulated teaching

Optimizing Learning with Educational Technology:(i) Systems approach to instruction, concepts and definition of a system, types of systems (ii) Media selection and integration (iii) Educational technology as well as technology in education.

Programmed Instruction:(i) Salient features (ii) Linear, branching and Mathetics approach (iii) Media of P.I. (iv) Texts, teaching machines (v) Development of P.I. (Programmed Instruction) material

Software Development:(i) Principles for designing learning software (ii) Developing audio/video learning packages (iii) Developing computer based packages

Evaluation and Management of Educational Technology:(i) Purpose of evaluation of educational technology (ii) Different approaches to evaluation.

Concept and steps of Management of Educational Technology:(i) Development of evaluation

tools – normreferenced & interior referenced text (ii) Critical appraisal of any one educational programme in distance education

Trends in Research in Educational Technology

UNIT IX:-Teacher Education

Development of teacher education in India: (a) Brief historical outline from pre- Independence to post-Independence period (b) Recommendations of various commissions on teacher education (c) National policy on education: 1986, POA-1992.

Structure and Curriculum of Teacher Education at different level: (i) Early childhood, primary/upper primary, secondary/Senior secondary (ii) M.A. (Ed.), M.Ed., M. Phil and Ph.D. levels of education, NCTE requirements and UGC norms for selection of teacher educators at various levels (iii) Need, objectives and strategies of In-service teacher education

Information and communication technology in teacher education: (i) Computer assisted instruction (ii) Teleconferencing (iii) Educational television – Internet resources

Innovative Practice and research areas in teacher education – Trends and gaps

Teaching as profession, role of professional organization, professional development of teachers, preventing burnout, centrally sponsored scheme (1987) for Restructuring and Reorganizing Teacher Education.

Problems and Issues in Teacher Education: (i) Manpower Planning (ii) Quality assurance (iii) Pre-service teacher education for upper primary and senior secondary levels (iv) Internship (v) Internal evaluation (vi) Distance education (vii) Pedagogical analysis (viii) NCTE role, functions and achievements.

UNIT X:-Measurement and Evaluation

Concept of measurement and evaluation

Measurement: Physical measurement, psychological measurement, nature of educational measurement, scale of measurement (nominal, ordinal, Interval and Ratio)

Evaluation: Meaning, difference between measurements and evaluation, types of evaluation (Formative, Summative, Diagnostic), comprehensive and continuous evaluation.

Achievement Test: Types of achievement tests: Oral, written (essay type, objective type), practical

Objective type test: Characteristics, strengths and limitations, uses and different forms

Essay type test: Characteristics, strengths and limitations, uses, different forms (very short answer, short answers, long answer)

Development of achievement test: Formulation of objectives (Behavioural and instructional), preparation of blue prints, item writing, marking scheme, item analysis (Difficulty value, discrimination value), standardization of the test (Reliability, validity, norms)

Norms referenced vs. Criterion referenced test: Meaning, differences and uses.

Psychological Testing:

Measurement of Personality: Personal inventories, rating scales, projective techniques

Measurement of Interest: Checklist, inventories, test

Measurement of Intelligence: I.Q., General Mental Ability, Guilford intellect model, Appraisal of some intelligence tests/GMA tests.

Measurement of Aptitude: Appraisal of some aptitude test

New Trends in Examination Reform: (i) Grading and marking (ii) Annual examination & semester system (iii) Development of question bank (iv) Use of computer in evaluation

Statistics in Evaluation

Standard scores: Z, T, Stanines and C Score

Correlation: Biserial and point biserial, tetrachoric and phi coefficient, contingency coefficients, partial and multiple correlation.

Analysis of variance (one way classification) Regression analysis: Simple and multiple regression, Partial and multiple correlation.

UNIT XI:- Guidance and Counseling

Concept of guidance, need and significance of guidance, role of teacher in guidance

Types of guidance – educational, vocational, personal and group guidance, principles of all guidance

Educational Guidance: (a) Nature of work (b) Various motives associated with work (c) Career development – Super's theory about guidance

Guidance of children with special needs: (a) Problem and needs (b) Guidance of gifted and creative students (c) Guidance of under achievers and first generation learners (d) Role of teacher in helping children with special needs

Human adjustment and mental health: (a) Psychological foundation of adjustment (b) Role of motivation and perception in adjustment (c) Principles of mental hygiene and their implications in effective adjustment. (d) Mental health and development of integrated personality

Counseling process: (a) Concept, nature and principles of counseling (b) Counseling approaches – directive, non-directive and eclectic (c) Characteristics of good counseling.

Group Guidance: (a) Concept, concern and principles (b) Procedures and techniques of group guidance programme.

Organization of guidance programme: (a) Principles of organization (b) Various types of services – orientation service, individual inventory service, occupational information service, counseling service, placement service, research and follow up (c) Evaluation of guidance programme

Testing in guidance service: (a) Use of tests in guidance and counseling (b) Tests of intelligence, aptitude, creativity, interest and personality (c) Administering, scoring and interpretation of test scores (d) Communication of test results as relevant in the context of guidance programme.

UNIT XII:- Educational Management

(a) Educational management & administration – meaning, nature and scope (b) Development of modern concept of educational administration from 1950 to the present time (c) Administration and management differentiated

(a) Educational authorities – role of centre in education

(b) Constitutional provisions

(c) Centre-state relations on education

(a) Educational authorities –role of state in education

(b) State level machinery of educational administration

Decentralized management of education: (a) Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions (b) VEC (c) Weaknesses of Panchayati Raj Institutions and the remedial measures

(a) Educational planning – meaning and nature, (b) Approaches to educational planning and (c) Expenditure on education

Leadership Behaviour and organizational climate in Educational Institutions: (a) Organizational climate – meaning, types, (b) Leadership behaviour – meaning and nature, (c) Style of leadership and (d) Leadership behaviour measurement

(a) Educational supervision – meaning, modern concept, nature and functions (b) Methods of supervision

(a) Decision-making in education, (b) Organizational compliance and (c) Conflict management in education.