

B-402: SCHOOL CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Objectives

The pupil teacher will be able:

- To understand the concepts and approaches to curriculum development.
- To understand the bases & determinants of curriculum.
- To acquaint with the Indian content of curriculum development.
- To know the process of curriculum evaluation.
- To understand how the curriculum development can be brought through innovation & change.

Course Content

Unit-I UNDERSTANDING CURRICULUM

- Meaning & Nature.
- Determinants of Curriculum.
- Learner in the stratified and multicultural society.
- Educational & instructional objectives.

Unit-II CURRICULUM IN INDIAN CONTEXT

- Evaluating the curriculum in Indian Content.
- Curriculum & Syllabus, Types of curriculum.
- Curriculum Development: Historical overview.
- Defects in existing curriculum.

Unit-III APPROACHES TO CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- Curriculum Designs.
- Principles of curriculum construction, steps in the process of curriculum development.
- Organization of curriculum: Selection of curriculum experiences and objectives, sequencing of Curriculum.
- Curriculum integration.

Unit-IV MEASURES FOR CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- Role of NCERT, CBSE, SCERT & SIES.
- Preparing curriculum handbooks, modules, source material & instructional material.
- Text Books: Role in learning.
- NCF (2005): Special features understanding CCE.

Practicum

- Visit to an educational institution.
- Observation & enlisting the functions of curriculum preparators.
- Preparation of some curriculum activities in respective subject area for: Elementary students and Secondary students.
- Development of few activities to integrate the curriculum at school level.
- Develop small learning modules
- Critical Analysis of the curriculum of CBSE & Uttarakhand board.

Books Recommended:

- 1- Bruner, J.S. The Process of education Harvard University Press.
- 2- Reports of Various Education Commissions.
- 3- Nilda, T.: Curriculum development: Theory & Practice, New York.
- 4- NCTE 1996 (Discussion document).
- 5- Syllabi for Primary & Secondary level Prepared by NCERT.