

Curriculum
For
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Education

School of Education



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Recent Trends in Education

Course Code: EDN81101 (3-1-0 = 4 Credit)

Objectives: The students will be able

- To understand the current trends of study in Education
- To explore different aspects, perspectives, dimensions of current trends of study in Education
- Develop insights to apply the above competencies in the practices of education.
- To identify the current area of research in Education

Unit-I: Interdisciplinary Approach in Education

- i. Interdisciplinary - concept need and scope.
- ii. Interdisciplinary approaches in Educational Research.
- iii. Interdisciplinary curriculum and teaching
- iv. Emergence of Various Disciplines from Education
- v. Merger of Various Disciplines into Education

Unit- II: Approaches and Process of Learning

i) Approaches:

- a) Lifelong Learning
- b) Distance Learning
- c) Co-operative Learning
- d) Blended Learning
- e) Flexi Space Learning
- f) Reflective Learning

ii) Processes

- a) Inquiry Based Learning
- b) Brain Based Learning
- c) Media literary and Learning

Unit-III: Recent Trends in Education

- i. Inclusive Education
- ii. ICT in Education

- iii. Life Skill Education
- iv. Multicultural Education
- v. Alternative Assessment
- vi. Social Constructivism

Unit-IV: Issues in Education

- i. Educational Policies
- ii. Wellbeing, Peace and Value Education
- iii. Comparative Education
- iv. Development Education
- v. Citizenship Education
- vi. Economics of Education.
- vii. Creative Innovation in Education

Unit-V: Teacher Education

- i. Concept of Pedagogy and Andragogy, Quality Enhancement for Professionalization of Teacher Education
- ii. Meaning of Reflective Teaching and Innovation in Teacher Education Models of Teacher Education -Behaviouristic, Competency-based and Inquiry Oriented Teacher Education Models
- iii. Agencies and Institutions of Teacher Education at District, State and National Levels

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