Syllabus for Master's of Education (PGQP04)

Unit I.

Basics of Education:

Meaning and nature of Education:

- Modes of Education- Formal, Non-formal, Open and MOOCS.
- Aims of Education
- Philosophy and Education
- Meaning and Scope of Philosophy
- Functions of Philosophy
- Relationship between Education and Philosophy
- Significance of Philosophy of Education

Western Schools of Philosophy:

- Naturalism
- Idealism
- Pragmatism
- Existentialism their educational implications for aims content
- Methods of teaching and role of a teacher and concept of discipline
- Educational Thinkers: M.K Gandhi, Allama, Iqbal, John Dewey, J.J Rousseau.

Unit II.

Indian Society and Education:

- Education as a sub-system of Indian Society
- Education and relationship with Indian Social Structure
- Social Demand for Education

School as a Social Unit:

- Democracy in School life
- Culture and Education

Unit III

Psychology & Educational Psychology:

Nature & Meaning of Psychology

• Nature, Meaning and functions of Educational Psychology

Learning & Motivation:

Concept of learning & Motivation

• Factors of influencing learning – Personal & Environmental

Techniques of enhancing learner's motivation

- S-R Theory of Learning (Thorndike)
- Classical conditioning (Pavlov)
- Operant Conditioning
- Theory of learning (Skinner) and Gestalt Theory of Learning (Kohler et al)
- Cognitive theory (Piaget)
- Social Development Theory (Vygotsky)

Behaviorism

• Constructivism and Eclectic approach

Unit IV

Intelligence and Personality:

Nature & Meaning, Measurement of Intelligence:

- Concept of I.Q
- Verbal, Non- verbal & Performance tests
- Two-factor Theory (Spearman)
- Multifactor Theory (Thurston)
- Structure of intellect (Guilford)
- Multiple Intelligence (Gardner) Personality

Meaning & Nature and Development of Personality

- Biological & Socio-culture determinant a brief overview of Trait-theory of Personality (Allport)
- Factor-theory of Personality (Cattell)
- Psycho analytical theory of Personality (Freud)
- Maslow's hierarchy of needs and their Educational implication

Unit V

- Definition, concept and importance of inclusive education
- Historical perspectives on education of children with diverse needs
- Difference between special education integrated education and inclusive education
- Advantages of inclusive education for all children

Unit VI

Concept & Functions of Educational Management

- Basis of management Planning
- Organizing, Control, Direction and Financing
- School as a unit of decentralization planning

Unit VII

Modern Management Techniques:

- Case study
- Man power surveys
- Educational Management Information System (EMIS)

Nature, Scope & types of Guidance

- Meaning and Definitions of Counseling
- Counseling as profession

Phases of Counseling Process:

- Assessment, Intervention, and Termination
- Qualities of an Effective Counselor

Unit VIII

Elementary Education in India, Concept of Elementary Education

- Objectives of Elementary Education (UEE)
- District Primary Education Programme (DPEP)
- Universalization of Elementary Education (UEE)
- Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) 2002
- Right to Education Act (RTE) 2009

Unit IX

Current issues:

- Universalization of Elementary Education with special reference to Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
- Education of children with special needs
- Women's Education
- Education of Weaker Sections

Unit X

Teaching Process:

- Concept of teaching
- Characteristics & Functions of teaching
- Principles & Maxims of teaching

Techniques of Teacher-Preparation:

- Microteaching Nature & Meaning
- Main proposition, Phases, Steps, Merits & Limitations
- Simulated Nature & Meaning
- Teaching Role Play
- Advantages & Limitations
- Programmed learning- Meaning & Characteristics
- Learning Principles & Development of the Programmed instructions.

Types. Merits & Demerit