

Knowledge and Curriculum

Objectives of course

1. To understand the changes in education in the context of society, culture and modernization
2. To focus on the social and knowledge related bases of Education
3. To evaluate co-curricular activities with reference to new society formation
4. To develop the skill of curriculum evaluation
5. To understand the determinants of curriculum making

1. Social Basis of Education

Educational changes due to industrialization, democracy, idea of individual autonomy in the context of society, culture and modernization was explained.

Education in relation to modern values, equity – equality, individual opportunities and social justice were highlighted with respect to Dr B R Ambedkar.

Need and importance of conventional school activities with special reference to routine of school, nationalism, universalism, secularism and their inter-relation with education in a multicultural society.

2. Vision, mission in relation to curriculum and reconstruction of society

Vision, mission in relation to curriculum and reconstruction of society were explained and how to develop those values through co-curricular activities and relationship between power, ideology and curriculum were explained.

Need and importance of text book, critical analysis of the text book, children literature, hand books and other TLM were discussed.

Need and importance of evaluation of curriculum, broad determinants of curriculum both at the national and state level and influence of curriculum on economic development, technological possibilities, cultural orientation, international context were explained.