

Philosophical and Sociological bases of Education

Objectives of course

1. To develop understanding of the interrelationship between philosophy and education
2. To develop the appreciation of the basic trends and principles and development of the major western schools and philosophy

1. Philosophical Foundation of Education

1.1 Meaning and Scope of Philosophy

The conceptual meaning of philosophy was explained. The Greek origin Phileo and Sophia – love and wisdom, the mystery of universe, the birth-death and sorrow-joy ultimate truth eternal quest was explained.

The definition of great philosophers like Coleridge, Cicero, Bramold, Aristippus, Carlis Lamont, Alexander and Plato was summed up.

As philosophy of science differs from the special sciences, not in kind but in degree. Problems and critical analysis by the philosophy was explained.

Philosophy not merely the intuitive, explain of reality, it is an intellectual attempt to interpret and understand the universe.

Three different areas of philosophy were explained- Problems of reality – Metaphysics, problems of knowledge – Epistemology and problems of values – Axiology.

1.2 Need of Philosophy In Life and for Teaching Practical

Need of Philosophy in life was explained. The baffling mystery of universe, a place of man versus problems and dynamic side of life, practical activities of philosophical thoughts were explained.

Importance of philosophy in life as Fichte- Life without philosophy is incomplete, failure, blind or crippled. Philosophy reforms life and provides strength to the faith.