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**SYLLABUS FOR ENTRANCE TEST FOR ADMISSION TO
M.Ed. DEGREE PROGRAMME (2015-16)**

Unit 1.0 Education and Philosophy

- 1.1 Education as process and product, as growth and development, as self actualization and self-realization and as initiation: Educative Process - Teaching, Instruction, Training and Indoctrination (Meaning and differentiation)
- 1.2 Meaning of Philosophy and its relationship to Education; meaning of Philosophy of Education.
- 1.3 Aims of Education-individual and social; as identified in National Policies/ Commissions.
- 1.4 Efforts towards educational reconstruction – contributions of Mahatma Gandhi (Basic Education), Rabindranatha Tagore(Education for Harmony and Artistic Self Expression), Swami Vivekananda(Man Making Education), Aurobindo (Integral Education).
- 1.5 Types of values, Need for value education, different approaches to value education ; Concept of freedom and discipline

Unit 2.0 Agencies of Education, Culture and Social change

- 2.1 Formal, Informal and Non-formal agencies.
- 2.2 Meaning of Culture, cultural change and cultural lag, education and culture.
- 2.3 Attributes and demands of modernization
- 2.4 Meaning of social change, factors influencing social change,(with special reference to India), Role of education in promoting desired social changes.
- 2.5 Education in Ancient India – Vedic and Buddhistic education, medieval Period and British period education.

Unit 3.0 Education, Development and Problems of Indian Education

- 3.1 Constitution of India – Right of Equality. (Articles – 16, 17, 19, 24, 25, 26, 28) cultural and educational right (Articles – 30, 45 and its amendment)
- 3.2 Education as an aspect of human resource development.
- 3.3 Evolution of the National System of Education – overview of the Secondary Education Commission (1952-53), Indian Education Commission (1964-66), National Policy on Education(1986) – recommendations relevant to school education.
- 3.4 Education for All – Right to Education Act and its implementation, Role of SSA and RMSA
- 3.5 Problems of Indian Education (Discussion on need, policies, programmes, targets, achievements, difficulties, solutions), Equalisation of Educational Opportunities, Distance Education and Non-formal Education, National and Emotional Integration, International understanding, Education of the disadvantaged (SC, ST, women, rural), Environmental Education.

Unit 4.0 Educational Psychology and the Learner

- 4.1 Educational Psychology-Nature and importance, Methods of Educational Psychology-Observation, Experimentation, Case study.
- 4.2 Factors influencing development: brief outline of salient features of physical, intellectual/cognitive (Piaget's view to be emphasized), emotional, social and moral development during childhood (6-12 years) and adolescence (12-18 years).
- 4.3 Psychology of adolescence-its importance, special characteristics, needs and problems of adolescents, developmental tasks of adolescence.
- 4.4 Guidance and counseling: meaning, importance, types (Educational, Vocational, Personal); brief introduction to guidance services, tools and techniques.
- 4.5. Classroom group –structure and characteristics; nature and influence of group (group dynamics).

Unit 5.0 Individual differences and Personality

- 5.1 Meaning, nature and areas of individual differences- implications for education: Causes of individual differences (Relative role of heredity and environment to be emphasized)
- 5.2 Areas of individual differences
 - a. Intelligence-meaning and nature of distribution, concepts of M.A and I.Q., types of intelligence tests (familiarization only).
 - b. Aptitudes, interests, attitudes- their meaning and nature, measurement (familiarization of one test of each).
 - c. Creativity- meaning and nature, factors influencing creativity, fostering creativity.
 - d. Children with Special Needs - meaning; types- gifted, slow-learners, mentally retarded, physically handicapped/disabled, visually challenged, auditorily challenged, Learning Disabled -their characteristics and special education measures needed for them.
- 5.3 Personality- concept and measurement : concept of well-balanced, well integrated personality.
- 5.4 Concept of tension, frustration, adjustment, defense mechanisms and their educational implications.
- 5.5 Mental health and hygiene-preventive and curative functions of the school and teacher.

Unit 6.0 Learning Process and Factors influencing learning

- 6.1 Learning-meaning, relationship with maturation and development: factors influencing learning (only a brief mention) -Learner related factors, Teacher related factors, School related factors , Home related factors
- 6.2 Principles, salient features and classroom implications of the following:
 - a. Trial and Error learning (Thorndike).
 - b. Conditional Learning (Pavlov and Skinner) - its application in Programmed Learning.
 - c. Insightful Learning (Kohler)

- d. Meaningful Reception Learning (Ausubel).
 - e. Discovery Learning- Autonomous and Guided (Bruner).
 - f. Master Learning (Bloom)
 - g. Observation Learning (Bandura).
- 6.3 Information processing-reception, registration, encoding, retention and retrieval phases; concept of executive controls.
 - 6.4 Motivation- meaning, intrinsic and extrinsic motivation, strategies for motivating students to learn: Memory- Retention and Forgetting; their nature, factors favouring
 - 6.5 Transfer of Learning-meaning, importance, measures to maximize transfer (conditions and methods).

Unit 7 Secondary Education – aims and objectives; curriculum

- 7.1 Taxonomy of educational objectives (Bloom et, al) with reference to Cognitive, Affective and Psycho- motor domains.
- 7.2 Analysis of learning experience-entry behaviour, terminal behaviour.
- 7.3 Meaning and definition of curriculum; Principles of curriculum construction; Components of curriculum –objectives, content, method and evaluation- their inter relationship; Approaches to curriculum construction- liner, spiral, concentric and pyramidal.
- 7.4 Types of curriculum- subject- centered, child- centered: National Curriculum Framework 2005 and its implementation
- 7.5 Importance and types of co-curricular activities and their management ; Principles underlying the organization of co- curricular activities.

Unit 8 Communication and Teaching skills and Instructional technology

- 8.1 Meaning and significance of communication process in teaching - Learning ; Teaching as a communication process: Factors affecting communication , Types of communication and their relevance
- 8.2 Micro teaching cycle; micro lesson –concept, importance; integration of skills.
- 8.3 Core Teaching skills (relevance and components)- Skill of writing instructional objectives in behavioral terms. Introducing a lesson, explaining, questioning, illustrating with examples, black board work and achieving closure.
- 8.4 Concept and importance of Educational Technology, meaning and importance of software , hardware and media in teaching.
- 8.5 General principles and maxims of teaching; Models of teaching –concept with illustrations.

Unit 9 Action Research, Evaluation and Statistical techniques for analysis of data

- 9.1 Meaning , importance and procedure of Action research
- 9.2. Evaluation : concept and types -process evaluation, product evaluation, summative and formative evaluation; Meaning, importance and technique of Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE)
- 9.3 Tests : types - oral, written and performance; achievement and diagnostic; teacher made and standardized test (meaning and procedure of construction)

- 9.4 Measures of central tendency- mean, median, mode and Measures of variability- Range, Q.D., S.D.- meaning, calculation and uses.
- 9.5 Meaning and uses of correlation, calculation (R.D. Method) ; Normal Probability Curve (NPC) –meaning and properties

Unit 10 School Administration and Management

- 10.1 School education administrative set up in Karnataka- role of officials in administrative hierarchy; Type of secondary education institutions – management and organization.
- 10.2 Institutional planning – meaning, purpose and procedure; school plant- meaning and maintenance; school complex – meaning, purpose and function.
- 10.3 School timetable – importance, principles and problems; school records – types, importance and maintenance.
- 10.4 Management of human resources – qualities and duties of the head of institution; functions of classroom teacher, staff council, subject associations; management of material resources (community).
- 10.5 Classroom management, school discipline, school quality – role of Management, SDMC, PTA; concept and objectives of supervision; role of NCERT, DSERT, NCTE, CET, DIET, NAAC, in quality improvement of school Education

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