

M.PHIL. (Ed.) E.C.104: TEACHER EDUCATION

Objectives :

1. To develop in the students understanding of the concepts, objectives and importance of teacher education.
2. To enable the students to understand the roles and responsibilities of the teacher Educators.
3. To help the students to understand major issues and problems of teacher education.
4. To enable the students to grasp the historical development and future prospects in the fields of teacher education.
5. To acquaint the students with the present position of teacher education in India.

Unit-I: Teacher Education

- a) Concept - Normative view
- b) Objectives
- c) Importance

Unit-II Historical Development of Teacher Education

- a) In India
- b) Other developing countries of Asia
- c) The role of UNESCO, IATE, NCERT, SIE, NCTE, etc.

Unit-III : Role and Responsibilities of Teacher Educators :

- a) Concept of role of the teacher.
 - behaviour role
 - in other context
- b) The social position of the teacher
 - The status of teachers
 - The teaching career
- c) Expected Role of the Teacher
 - shared expectations for teacher
 - Role, conflict, strain and resolution
 - Role expectations and behaviours

Unit-IV: Major Issues and problems of Teacher Education

- Admission policies and procedures
- Isolation of teacher educational institutions
- Preparation of teachers for special fields such as teachers for special education, teachers for Arts, Crafts, Physical Education etc.
- Issues pertaining to the opportunities for professional development of teacher educators pre-service and in-service programmes.
- Issues and problems cited in National Policy of Education (POA) 1936

Teacher Education: Pre-service- In-service:

- a) Practices in Pre-service and In-service teacher education.
- b) Professional Enculturation. Innovations in Pre-service and In-service teacher education
- c) An Educational University - The remedy for coordinated professional prosperity

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