

M.PHIL. (Ed.) E.P.205: ADVANCED SPECIAL EDUCATION

Objectives

1. To acquaint the student-researchers with the concept of special education, mental retardation, giftedness, learning disabilities and physically handicapped.
2. To impart basic knowledge about the psychology of that mentally retarded, the gifted, LD child to the student-researchers.
3. To equip the student/ researchers to arrange special on remedial programmes for teaching the mentally retarded, the gifted, and LD children.
4. To help identify and assess the special needs and educational problems of children with mental retardation, giftedness and learning disabilities.

Unit-I Special Education

Meaning and Scope, Definitions, Types of Disabilities, Causes of Deviation, Integrated Education of the Disabled , Integration vs. segregation

Unit-II

- a) Mental retardation (MR) Definition, Criteria, Classification, characteristics, Etiology.
- b) Mental Retardation (MR) : Diagnosis and remedial Education, Different approaches : Medical/ Clinical, Psychological and Educational. The Instructional Programmes - Preschool, Primary, Intermediates and Prevocational, Instructional Methods and Materials
- c) Education of MR - The instructional programme at different stages; Instructional methods and Materials, Learning procedures, Evaluation of the learning outcomes.

Unit-III

- a) The Gifted Child- Meaning, criteria and characteristics, Educational Problems and programmes for the gifted; Enhanced Programmes for the gifted in normal school setting. Guidance for the gifted child in normal school setting
- b) The Gifted Child - Creativity, Intelligence and giftedness, recent research on psychology and Education of the gifted, enhancement and Acceleration programmes in normal school setting.

UNIT-IV

- a) Learning Disabilities: Meaning and Definition, Criteria and characteristics, causes of disabilities, types and classification, educational programme for the learning disabled, research on learning disabilities
- b) Education of Special children: Education of the blind, Education of the speech defectives education of the deaf and dumb, education of orthopedically handicapped

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