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4<sup>th</sup> Semester

Paper IV : Educational Thought & Practices

Course Objectives

1. To familiarize the students with the educational thought of ancient thinkers
2. To familiarize the students with the educational thought & practices of contemporary Indian thinkers.
3. To expose the students with the educational thought & practices of western thinkers
4. To acquaint the students with the innovative practices in education

Unit - I : Ancient Educational Thought

- Educational Thought & Practices in Post Vedic Period with reference to Upanishads
- Educational Thought & Practices in Ancient Greece
- Educational Thought & Practices in Ancient Rome

Unit - II : Educational Thoughts - Indian

- Rabindra Nath Tagore
- Aurobindo Ghosh
- Swami Vivekanand

Unit - III : Educational Thought - Western

- John Comenius
- Jean Jacques Rousseau
- Bertrand Russell

Unit IV : Modern Educational Thought

- Radha Krishnan
- J. Krishnamurthy
- Paulo Freire

Unit - V : Educational Practices

- Froebel's Kindergarten
- Montessori Method
- Dewey's Project Method
- Gandhi's Basic Education

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Unit – VI : Innovative Practices in Education

- Distance Education
- Non formal and Continuing Education
- Inclusive Education

List of suggested readings: (Paper – IV)

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