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SEMESTER I

Paper I: Advanced Educational Research and Statistics

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Sub. Code : MPH1

Objectives :

The scholar

- 1. understands the foundations, the sources of research problems and variables of educational research.
- 2. formulates hypotheses, designs Educational research and understands the modern development in educational research.
- 3. gains knowledge about analyzing the nature of enquiry.
- 4. explains theory behind statistics and chooses appropriate statistical techniques for the analysis.
- 5. acquires the skill in using computer for data analysis.

Unit I: Foundations and Perspectives of Educational Research

Educational research: Meaning, definition, need, scope and Characteristics - Scientific methods - Eight-stage model of the scientific method - Objectivist and subjectivist conceptions of social reality - Different approaches and types of research and research processes - Objectivity and ethical concerns in educational research - Approaches: Positivism, Empiricism, Realism, Phenomenology, Ethnography and Symbolic interactionism - Grounded theory

Unit II: Research Methods

Hypothesis for problem solving - Construction and confirmation of hypothesis - Logic of hypothesis testing - Null hypothesis and its significance - Experimental design: Basic principles and its types - Internet based experiments - Survey research and its types - Different types of tools of survey -Evaluating website - Computer simulations - Sampling techniques: Need and purpose - Meta analysis

Unit III: Quantitative Analysis

Regression and correlation analysis: Simple, partial and multiple - Parametric tests - Comparing two means: t-test -M.Phil. Syllabus______4 Comparing more than two means: F-test - Two and three way analysis of variance - Analysis of covariance - Non-parametric tests: Chi-square test - Median test - Mann Whitney 'U'-test -Multivariate analysis: Characteristics and applications - Factor analysis - Discriminant analysis - Cluster analysis - Item analysis -Reliability and validity

Unit IV: Qualitative Approaches

Qualitative research in education: Nature, definition and design - In-depth interview - Participant observation - Approaches to qualitative data analysis, conversation analysis, discourse analysis and semeiotic analysis - Grounded theory

Unit V: Computer Based Data Analysis and Research Report

Data base packages: MS Excel, use of MS Excel for Data entry variables - Import and export of files - Data manipulation -Data transformation - Performing simple statistical analyses: Measures of central tendency, measures of variability, percentiles, correlation and t-Value: Statistical packages - SPSS - Research proposal - Research report in APA format - Style of writing the report - References and bibliography - Evaluation of research -Criteria of evaluation

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Paper II: Education of the Special Group Children

M.Phil. : Sem. I

Sub. Code : MPH2

Objectives:

The scholar

- 1. recognizes the need of special education.
- 2. knows about commissions, policies and educational agencies regarding special education.
- 3. understands the problems of academically and physically disabled.
- 4. identifies the problems of socially disadvantaged children.
- 5. familiarizes with various teaching strategies for enhancing the education of disabled.

Unit I: Special Education

Meaning and definition of impairment, disability and handicap -Characteristics and needs of persons with disabilities - Definition, aims and objectives of special education - Principles and functions of special education - Historical perspective of special education -Approaches of special education: Special schools, Integrated schools, Inclusion and Normalization - Universalization of education and education of special education.

Unit II: Commissions, Acts, Policies and Educational Agencies

University Education Commission (1948-49) - Secondary Education Commission (1952-53) - Indian Education Commission (1964-66) - National Policy on Education (1986) - Programme of Action (1992) - SSA - RMSA - Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) - Integrated Education for Disabled Persons (IEDS) - Persons with Disability Act (1995) - National Trust Act (1999) - Biwako Millennium Framework (BMF) - International Year of Disabled Person (IYDP) - United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) - Framework and implications to Special Education - Role of home, community, school, society, and mass media - Educational Agencies: NCERT, SCERT and NCTE - International organizations: UNO and International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs): UNICEF, UNESCO, WHO, UNDP, Action Aid and CBM - National Institutes for Handicapped - Resource mobilization through funding agencies and concessions/facilities for the disabled.

Unit III: Education of Academically and Physically Disabled

Academically Disabled: Gifted, slow learners, mentally retarded, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dysgraphia and children with Autism and their identification, characteristics, problems and needs and educational provisions - Physically Disabled: Orthopedically disabled, visually challenged, hearing impaired and leprosy and their identification, characteristics, problems and needs and educational provisions

Unit IV: Challenges for Socially Disadvantaged Children

Socially challenged children: Meaning, definition, types, characteristics - Challenges for street, tribal/scheduled caste, minorities, girl, transgender, orphans, working, economically poor and single parent children in terms of access, enrolment, participation and learning achievements

Unit V : Teaching Strategies and Co-curricular Activities

Principles of Teaching in Special Education - Teaching Approaches: Multi-SensoryApproach, VAKT, Behavioral Approach: Task Analysis, Chaining, Modeling, Shaping, Prompting and fading Reinforcement, Cognitive Approach - Cognitive-behavior Modification - Other Instructional Methods: Role play, Music, Art, Drama, Field trips - Teaching strategies for Severe and Profound Mentally Retarded: Task analysis, Positioning and handling -Adaptation of teaching learning materials - Re-structuring of the learning environment - Use of Alternative and Augmentative devices - Co-curricular activities: Visual Arts, Performing arts, Physical Education, Yoga, play, sports and games, Leisure skills and recreational activities - Emerging trends and activities: Special Olympics, special arts, special youth festivals, special national and international days.

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SEMESTER II

Paper III: Educational Policy - Planning and Management

M.Phil. : Sem. II

Sub. Code : MPH3

Objectives :

The scholar

- 1. understands the basic concepts, approaches, procedures to management theory in educational administration and management.
- 2. acquires knowledge and skills for educational, institutional and financial planning.
- 3. explains the functions of leadership role as changing agent.
- 4. optimizes student participation in curricular and co-curricular activities.
- 5. manages the institutional and instructional processes towards the attainment of the functional objectives.

Unit I: National Policy on Education

Centre and State relation in education - Recommendations of various Commissions in the context of universalization of elementary education - Secondary education - Higher education -Recent changes in economic policy for education at national and state levels

Unit II: Educational Management

Definition and scope of management - Functions of management - Principles of management - Management and decision making - Management and administration - Need to modernize educational administration - Major approaches to management theory: Mc Gregor's X - Y theory and Taylorism

Unit III: Educational and Institutional Planning

Concept of educational planning - Approaches to educational planning - Planning, programming, budgeting and control. The concept, scope and objectives of institutional Planning - the need for institutional planning - Basic characteristics of institutional planning

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- Steps involved in the preparation, implementation and evaluation of institutional planning - Educational supervision and inspection practices with respect to curriculum planning, implementation and evaluation.

Unit IV: Modern Educational Management Techniques

MBO, PERT, PPBS and MIS - Application of modern management techniques to educational administration - Decision making and problem solving - Team building - Capacity building - Systems approach to educational change - Educational manager as a change agent and as a leader - Facilitator of change - Factors affecting change - Management as communication system -Motivation and participation - TQM in higher education - NAAC -QCI - NIRF

Unit V: Resource management

Management of human, material and financial resources -Management of personnels: Teaching and non teaching in organization - Institutional climate - Group dynamics -Management of learning process - Learning resources - Time management - Finance management: Principles of educational finance methods of financing education - Sources of income (Governement and Private) - Cost benefit analysis

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