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INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION

Unit-1: Concept of Education

- Narrow and broader concept of education
- Meaning, nature and scope of education.
- Aims of education—individual, social, vocational and democratic.
- Aims of modern education with special reference to Delor's Commission.

Unit-2: Factors of Education

- Child/learner: influence of heredity and environment on the learner
- Teacher: qualities and duties of a good teacher.
- Curriculum: concept and types.
- Co-curricular activities: meaning, values and significance.
- Educational Institutions: informal, formal and non-formal, their interrelation.

Unit-3: Agencies of Education

- Home
- School
- State
- Mass-media-television, radio, cinema and newspaper

Unit-4: Child Centricism and Play-way in Education

- Concept of child centricism in education
- Characteristics and significance of child centricism in education
- Concept of play and work.
- Characteristics of play way in Education, Kindergarten, Montessori, Project method.

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