

## Characteristics of Curriculum

Following are the important characteristics of curriculum :

- ◆ The curriculum is the basis of social culture, and it transmits it over ages.
- ◆ The curriculum transfers only those parts of curriculum to the new generation which it thinks necessary. In the words of **Wesley** and **Wronski**

: "The curriculum consists of those elements that are considered most essential to the preservation of society."

- ◆ The curriculum is not ultimate thing, it is only a means to achieve some predetermined objectives. It can be constructed and reconstructed many times, if needed. In the words of **Wesley** and **Wronski**: "It seems reasonable to regard curriculum as a process and also as an ever-changing product. It can be made and remade."
- ◆ The three bases of curriculum construction are : important factors of social culture, students' needs and social realities.
- ◆ Changes in the curriculum become compulsory with changes in the society.