

Importance of Curriculum in Education

The need of education determines the importance of curriculum. The review of literature in this content reveals that there has been changing emphasis in the process of education. Thus the need of curriculum has evolved the concept of 'Curriculum development'. The needs of the curriculum have been merited as follows :

1. The human can acquire knowledge while other species can not acquire knowledge. It is an important aspect of human beings.
2. The mental aspects are trained and developed, thus mental facilities are trained by teaching various school subjects.
3. The vocational and technical education prepare the students for different jobs. During British period, clerks were prepared through educational curriculum.
4. The interests and attitudes are developed according to the students potentialities. Curriculum is designed as child-centred.
5. The good citizens are prepared by developing democratic way of life. It also develops the ability and capacity of teachership.
6. The ability of self-realisation is also developed by education and to make good man.
7. It also develops the feeling of appreciation and sound judgement.
8. The education is given always for future life so that he can earn his leaving.
9. It also prepares for scientific inventions and technical development.
10. It brings perfection In child. It helps in alround development.

It is a powerful instrument for social change as well social control.