

Trends in Curriculum Development

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Constructivism, modular curriculum, credit system, Information technology these all are the emerging trends in curriculum development. These trends should be given proper justice while developing curriculum. Educators should learn to work together with their students, and with other experts in creating content, and are able to tailor it to exactly what they need.

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Outlines for presentation:

Essential Question:

What are the things that you would like to Change and Transform in your life?

I seek changes You seek changes We seek changes Man seek changes DEVELOPMENT
“INNOVATIONS are INEVITABLE”

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT LOCAL AND GLOBAL TRENDS

Future: Curriculum Innovations

What is “Innovation”?

Importance of Curriculum

Curriculum plays very important role in the field of education. For every course curriculum is a backbone which reflects the structure of the course and clears all the dimensions, aims and objectives instructional strategies and so on.

Role of Curriculum

Curriculum should be relevant to the changing time, if there is a lag between the requirements and components in the curriculum then all task of teaching-learning becomes futile.

Up to Date Curriculum

Curriculum should be update. In the modern scenario many changes are taken every day. Not only information but building of knowledge is equally important.

Effective Implementation

In this regard all these changes should be reflected in the curriculum then and then only application of learning is possible.

Modern trends in Curriculum Development:

1) **Digital Diversity** Present age is an age of ICT technology has touched to all the wakes of human life. Technology has made various tasks easy, convenient and of quality. To survive in the concern field, it is necessary for everyone to have a knowledge and skill of technology. Education makes man enable to contribute, it strengthens the capabilities.

2) **Need based Curriculums** Researches in all the fields resulted in to specialization. Need based curriculum is the foremost need of the present education system. Many universities are

developing need based short term programs for this purpose. □ Many Universities are introduced courses like: certificate course in Power Point, certificate course in tally, certificate courses

3) Modular Curriculum with credit base system

Modular curriculum gives real freedom of learning especially in the open learning system his approach has been adopted at first □ But now majority of traditional universities also accepting his system; this is a real emerging trend in the modern curriculum.

4) Online Courses

Need based and choice based curriculums are available online also. E.g. course era .com has introduced many useful need based courses for free of cost. □ Government also takes initiative for this e.g. Right to Information certificate course has been introduced by Government of India to the Indian people. This course is free and online.

5) 21st century skills

All the curriculums of various courses should focus on 21st century skills. Skills like □ Collaboration, critical thinking, effective communication, multitasking stress management, empathy are must for all the personals.

6) International Understanding

Globalization has made converted the world in to global village. □ We should consider world as a one family and for this international understanding must be inculcate through curriculum.

7) Constructivism

Constructivist approach believes that learner should be given freedom to construct his/her knowledge. Spoon feeding must be avoided. □ If a learner is fully active in construction of knowledge then learning process will be highly effective. □ In all the curriculums constructivist strategies must be given important place.