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**Nature & Importance
Of Educational Psychology**

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**Paper-6 Educational
Psychology**

NATURE

- In ancient times education was interpreted in the sense of imparting information to the student. In the opinion of British philosopher John Locke, the mind of a child is a blank plate on which anything can be inscribed. Concurring with this notion of the mind, the duty of the teacher was recognised to be the filling of the mind of a student with information. Modern educationists understand education to mean or imply the complete process of the development of the individual.



EDUCATION

- 1. “Building of human mind and spirit” - **Sri. Anrobindo Ghosh** (1872-1950)
- 2. “Helping the individual to flower greatly in love and wisdom” - **Jidhu Krishnamurti**
- 3. “Enabling an individual to win victory over the five enemies-lust, anger, greed, infatuation and ego. (kam, krodh, Lobh, Moh, Ahankar)” - **Guru Nanak (1469-1539)** .



EDUCATION CONT..

- 4. “Training the intellect refinement of the heart and discipline of the spirit”. - **Dr. S. Radhakrishnan (1888-1975)**
- 5. “Purification of the mind and the heart” - **Rama Krishna Paramahansa (1836-1886)**
- 6. “Manifestation of the perfection already in man” - **Swami Vivekananda (1863-1902)**



EDUCATION CONT..

- “The aim of education is complete human development.”- **Painter.**
- “Education is the development in the individual of all the perfection of which he is capable.” – **Kant.**
- “The main object of education is not to teach but to develop.”- **Pestalozzi**



EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

- “ Educational psychology utilizes those findings that deal specifically with the experiences and behaviour of human beings in educational situations.” – **SKINNER**
- “ Educational psychology may be defined as the science which describes and explains the stages of development from birth to maturity.” - **JUDD.**



EDUCATIONAL PSY. CONT..

- “While general psychology is pure science, educational psychology is its application in the field of education with the aim of socializing an individual and modifying his behavior.” *ANDERSON*
- “It is the systematic study of the educational growth and development of a child.” *STEPHEN*



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Importance of Educational psychology in education

IMPORTANCE...

- According to the modern concept of education, the teacher should aim at the complete development of the child. And for this, the teacher should have some definite knowledge of educational psychology. Without this knowledge he is no position to understand the child and to help it tide over the initial difficulties of social life.



IMPORTANCE..

- The modern teacher is motivated by a desire to make his\ her teaching more facile and more attractive and interesting. And to attain these ends, in addition to being a successful teacher, he should also be able to understand the psychology of his students.

In this way , the teachers can solve their teaching problems only with



IMPORTANCE...

- The help of educational psychology. It is apparent that psychology, and in particular educational psychology, can help to institute improvements in the models of teaching. The main facts and factors in this connection are the following-
 - 1. Understanding oneself
 - 2. Understanding the child



IMPORTANCE...

- 3. Teaching methods
- 4. Evaluation and testing
- 5. Curriculum
- 6. Adjustment and discipline
- 7. Human relations

From the above exposition it is evident that a knowledge of educational psychology is indispensable for a teacher.



Thank you