

MES553 - SP: 13 - Theme A /Theme B

Theme Based Specialization Course - III

Theme B: Management in Education

Educational Leadership

(Elementary/Secondary and Senior Secondary Education)

Objectives / Course Outcome

After going through this course the students will be able to

- Critically examine the core and contemporary leadership theories relevant to educational practice and settings.
- Sensitize themselves with new changes and challenges in leadership of institutions.
- Develop practices for being efficient and effective educational leaders.
- Understand the different leadership skills
- Understand their role as leaders in sustainable development.
- Understand the leadership mechanisms
- Analyze the characteristics of groups
- Develop leadership skills as teachers
- Understand the strategies for sustainable development.
- Understand the need to lead a peaceful society
- Realize the need for maintaining human rights in community.

Unit 1: Leadership: Concept and Dynamics

- 1.1 Concept and functions of Leadership –Meaning, Scope, Importance
- 1.2 Functions of Leadership: Functions of Leadership, Need for developing leadership in Education. Attributes of effective leadership
- 1.3 Teacher as a leader: Functions of teachers as leaders in classroom, school and community

Unit 2: Leading educational Organizations: Theoretical perspective

- 2.1 Management of educational Organizations: Nature of and importance of managing educational organizations, Components of educational organizations.
- 2.2 Theories of leadership and management in educational organizations Theories of leadership and management styles including emotional intelligence.

2.3 Theories and models of educational leadership (including curriculum, professional, academic, instructional and student-cantered leadership)

Unit 3: Leadership and Management Skills

- 3.1 Developing leadership and management skills and insights Values, vision and moral purpose in educational leadership.
- 3.2 Leading and managing educational change and improvement Issues of diversity in educational organizations, including issues related to gender and multiculturalism.
- 3.3 Leadership and Organisational Behaviour Basic Attributes of Organizations: Organizational Design and Learning, Organizational Culture - Diversity and Individual Differences: perception and Attribution, motivation.

Unit 4: Leadership for Sustainable Development

- 4.1 Peace Education for Promoting Tolerance Role, Challenges and Prospects for Institutions
- 4.2 Human Rights Education Role, Challenges and Prospects for Institutions
- 4.2 Environmental Education: Role, Challenges and Prospects for Institutions

Practicum:

- A study of male and female leaders: make a study of male and female leaders(2 each) and compare them in terms of leadership component behaviours
- A study of the inputs for human rights education in schools-A report of the same.
- A study of the inputs for peace education in elementary schools-A report of the same
- A study of the inputs for environmental education in elementary schools-A report of the same
- A study of the teachers leadership styles(any five teachers) at level.

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