

## 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

**Course No. EDU17101CP      Philosophical Foundations of Education-I**  
(80 +20) 4 Credits

### **Unit I**      Philosophy of Education & its Functions

- i)      Meaning & Scope of Philosophy
- ii)      Meaning & Scope of Education
- iii)      Relationship of Education & Philosophy
- iv)      Functions of Philosophy of Education - Speculative, Normative & Critical

### **Unit II**      Western Schools of Philosophy

- i)      Idealism
- ii)      Pragmatism
- iii)      Existentialism
- iv)      Realism
- a) With special reference to concepts of Knowledge, reality and values,
- b) Their Educational Implications for Aims, Contents, Methods of Education and Role of teacher.

### **Unit III**      Philosophy of Education as Reflected in

- i)      Plato 'Republic'
- ii)      Aristotle's 'Politics'
- iii)      Dewey's 'Democracy and Education'

Salient features & contribution in terms of Education Implication.

### **Unit IV**      Educational thought in India :

- i)      Swami Vivekenanda      ii)      R. N. Tagore
- iii)      Maulan Abul Kalam Azad      iv)      Aurobindo Ghosh

### **Suggested Readings:**

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New York: Harper & Row.
4. Dewey, J. Democracy and Education.  
New York: Free Press.
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7. Kneller, G. Existentialism and Education
8. Park, Jee The Philosophy of Education
9. Rusk, R. The Doctrines of Great Educators,
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17. Vivekananda India Contribution to world thought and Culture,  
Madras, Vivekananda Rock Memorial Committee.
18. Whitehead, A. N. The Aims of Education and other essays,  
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19. Taneja Educational Thinkers: Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi.
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Arya Book Depot, New Delhi.
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Kalam Azad; Sterling Publishers, New Delhi.
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