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This is the second block of the Course. *The Eight, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh* Units focus the relationship of Philosophy and Education through the four major schools of philosophies which are Idealism, Naturalism, Pragmatism and Existentialism. The *Twelfth* Unit deals with Mahatma Gandhi and His Educational Thoughts. The *Thirteenth* Unit introduces to the life history of Swami Vivekananda and also reflects on the philosophical and his educational thoughts. The *Fourteenth* Unit deals reflects the educational views of Maria Montessori and the *Fifteenth* Unit explains the Froebel's philosophy of education with a brief life sketch.

While going through a unit, you will notice some along-side boxes, which have been included to help you know some of the difficult, unseen terms. Some "ACTIVITY' (s) have been included to help you apply your own thoughts. Again, we have included some relevant concepts in "LET US KNOW" along with the text. And, at the end of each section, you will get "CHECK YOUR PROGRESS" questions. These have been designed to self-check your progress of study. It will be better if you solve the problems put in these boxes immediately after you go through the sections of the units and then match your answers with "ANSWERS TO CHECK YOUR PPROGRESS" given at the end of each unit.

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