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The first unit of this block, is unit 8 which is titled as *Alternative Visions about Education* This unit will discuss the views of Rabindranath Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi

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The fourth unit is unit 11 *Education and Social Stratification*. This unit will discuss the views of M. Apple and Padma Valeskar.

The fifth unit is unit 12 *History of Education in India* This unit will discuss about the education system prevalent in India during ancient period.

The sixth unit is unit 13 titled as *Education in India during colonial period.* This unit will discuss about the education system in India after the arrival of the Britishers.

The seventh unit is unit 14 titled as *open and distance learning.* This unit will discuss about the trajectory of Open and Distance Education system in India.

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