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COURSE INTRODUCTION

This is the third course in Education for the fourth semester of two year Master Degree Level. The course consists of two blocks. This course primarily will deal with the basic concepts of developmental aspects of human being. As we know that human life is marked by sequential phases with certain behavioural changes brought by growth and development. This course will introduce you with the basic concept of developmental psychology and different stages of human life marked by significant behavioural changes. The first section of the course will introduce you with the concept, method of developmental psychology and the initial stages of human life. The second section of this course will help you to get acquainted with most challenging stages of human life and its allied aspects. After going through this course, you will have a clear picture how an individual is born and developed through different stages of human development.

BLOCK INTRODUCTION

This is the second block of this course. It comprises of total seven units of the course. The **ninth Unit**- ***"Development in the Pre-School Child"*** deals with developmental aspects of early childhood staged individual. The **tenth unit**- ***"Development in the School Age Child"*** covers developmental aspect of those individual falling under the stage of late childhood. The **eleventh unit**- ***"Role of Home for Personality Development"***, and the **twelve unit *"Role of School for Personality Development"*** discuss the role played by home and school in the personality development of children. The **thirteenth unit *"Development in the Adolescent"*** covers the developmental changes that occur in the most significant stage of adolescence period. The **fourteenth unit-*"Personality Development during Adolescence"*** deals with the different aspect related to personality development of adolescents. The **fifteenth** and **last unit** of this block ***"Juvenile Delinquency"*** explains the deviant behavioir of adolescents and how it can be cured.

While going through this block, you will come across some boxes in the middle of the text. These boxes will explain you more about some important points and concept within the text. Apart from this, there will be some broad and short questions which have been included under **"ACTIVITY"** and "**CHECK YOUR PROGRESS"** in every unit. Activities will increase your thinking and reasoning capacity as questions put in **ACTIVITY** are not directly derived from text. Hints on the answer to the short questions have been put under section **"ANSWER TO CHECK YOUR PROGRESS"** .Besides, a few text-related questions have been out in **"POSSIBLE QUESTIONS/ MODEL QUESTIONS".** These questions will help to draw your attention on the probable topics for the examinations so that you can prepare for the examination with confidence and determination.

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