

**KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY**

**MA 1<sup>st</sup> Sem. Examination, 2014**

Paper - 01

Philosophical Foundations of Education

Time : 3 Hrs.

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer any five questions from the following (each within 50 words) 2×5 = 10
  - (a) Mention four characteristics of philosophy.
  - (b) Explain the broader meaning of education.
  - (c) What do you mean by vedic and non-vedic school of Indian philosophy?
  - (d) What is the Gandhiji's concept of 'Nai-Talim'?
  - (e) Enumerate the concept of 'productive and produced' in Sankhya philosophy.
  - (f) What are the three aims of education according to Jainism.
  - (g) Discuss about Vivekananda's ideas on women education.
  
2. Answer any three questions (each within 100 words) 4×3 = 12
  - (a) Show your acquaintance with Nyaya philosophy.
  - (b) Point out the main principles of pragmatism in education.
  - (c) What are the defects of Gandhiji's Basic Education Scheme? Discuss.
  - (d) What are the aims of education according to existentialism?
  - (e) 'Sense realism is the basis of educational principles' - Discuss this statement.
  
3. Answer any three questions (each within 200 words) 6×3 = 18
  - (a) 'Family is the first school of the child' - Discuss.
  - (b) Discuss about the socio-cultural impact of Islamic knowledge on Indian Education.
  - (c) 'Idealism has more to contribute to the aims and objectives of education than to its methods' - Discuss this statement clearly bringing out the aims of education according to idealism.
  - (d) Briefly discuss about democratic philosophy of education.
  - (e) Write a short note on Sri Aurobindo's philosophy on education.
  
4. Answer any four questions (limit your answer within 400 words each) 10×4 = 40
  - (a) 'Philosophy establishes the fundamental theories and education examines their practicability and their reality' - Elucidate this statement.
  - (b) What is Vedanta philosophy? Discuss about the salient features of the Vedanta philosophy.
  - (c) Elucidate the concept of four noble truths of Buddhist philosophy. Discuss about the aims of education according to this philosophy.
  - (d) What is the philosophy of marxism? Discuss about the impacts of marxism in theory and practice of education.
  - (e) What are the basic principles of naturalism? Point out its important contributions in the field of modern education.
  - (f) Briefly discuss the educational philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore and indicate how it was materialized in Shantiniketan.