Non Formal and Adult Education in India

Objectives: After completing the course, the students will be able to:

1. familiarize with the concept, need and importance of Non-Formal Education for achieving universalisation of elementary education.
2. get acquainted with concept and meaning of Adult education as well as methods and techniques of Adult Learning.
3. comprehend the role of open university, continuing education and correspondence courses for the illiterate adults and their development.
4. understand the role of the universities in Non-formal and Adult education programme.
5. evaluate the policy, planning and management of non-formal and adult education in India.

UNIT-I  Non-Formal Education

1. Concept, need and purpose of Non Formal Education
2. National Scheme of Non Formal Education
3. Methods and materials for Non Formal Education
4. Selection and Training of personnel for Non Formal Education
5. Monitoring, evaluation and research in Non Formal Education

UNIT-II  Adult Education

1. Concept, need and purpose of Adult Education
2. National Adult Education Programme (NAEP) and National Literacy Mission (NLM)
3. Methods and materials for Adult Education
4. Selection and training for personnel for Adult Education
5. Monitoring, evaluation and research in Adult Education

UNIT-III  Some Special Aspects of Non Formal Education & Adult Education

1. Role of Universities in NFE and Adult Education Programmes.
2. Continuing education and Extension Programmes.
3. Correspondence education and Open University System, their need and advantages.
5. Major Issues of Non-formal and Adult education in India.
UNIT-IV  Planning, Administration and Research in Adult Education

1. Policy, planning and administration of Adult education.
2. Continuing education and vocational training.
3. Development and Upgradation of Life skills.
4. Research in Adult education.
5. Role of Adult education in creating a learning society.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

6. Ansari, N.A. : Adult Education in India (S. Chand & Co. Ltd. New Delhi
7. Anand, Satayapal 1979) : University without Walls: Correspondence Education in India, Vikas Publishing House Pvt., Ltd., New Delhi
9. National Policy on Education : Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India (Deptt. Of Education) New Delhi,