

PHILOSOPHICAL PERSPECTIVES OF EDUCATION

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MEANING, NATURE AND SCOPE OF EDUCATION.

● MEANING OF EDUCATION

● *“Education is that process of development which consists the passage of human being from infancy to maturity, the process where by he adapts himself gradually in various ways to his physical and spiritual environment”*

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- T. Raymont

ORIGIN EDUCATION


1. Educatum- To train , Act of teaching or training .
2. Educere – To lead out , to draw out .
3. Educare – To bring up , to raise , to educate

The LATIN WORD

‘EDUCATUM’ means to train

‘E’ means from inside and

‘duco’ means to draw out ,

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- TO COMBINE THE TWO WE COME TO MEAN AS TO DRAW FROM WITHIN .
 - EACH CHILD IS BORN WITH SOME INNATE TENDENCIES, CAPACITIES AND INHERENT POWER . EDUCATION IS TO DRAW OUT THESE POWERS OUT AND DEVELOP THEM TO FULL.

DEFINITION OF EDUCATION ACCORDING TO INDIAN PHILOSOPHERS

- Meaning of Education according to Shankracharya.



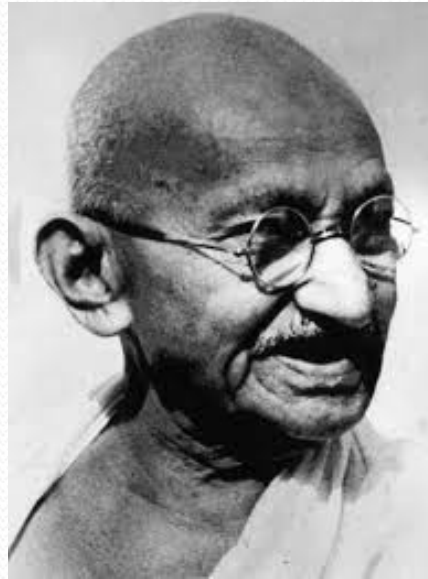
- “Sa vidya ya vimuktaye”
(Education is what emancipates)
- shankar

Meaning of education according to Swami Vivekanand



“Education is manifestation of
perfection already present in man”.
-Swami Vivekanand

Meaning of education according to Mahatma Gandhi



● By education I mean an all – round drawing out of the best in child and man – body , mind and spirit .

● - Mahatma Gandhi

DEFINITION OF EDUCATION ACCORDING TO WESTERN PHILOSOPHERS

Meaning of education according to Plato



“Education consists in giving to the body and soul all the perfection to which they are susceptible.”

- Plato

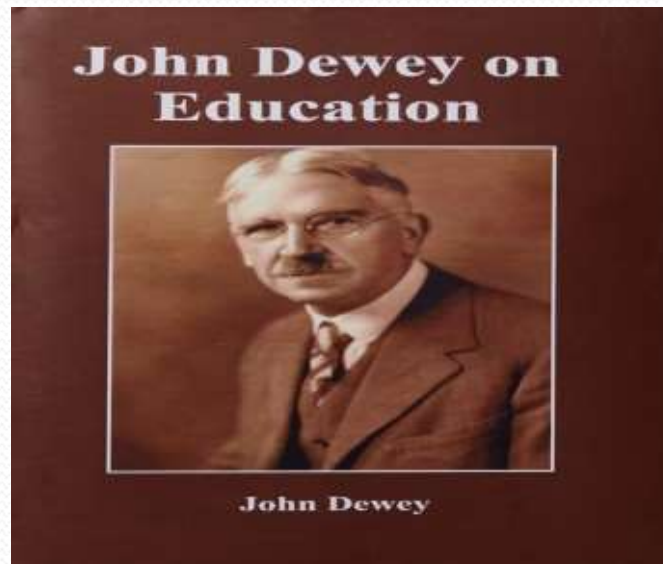
Meaning of Education according to spencer



“Education means establishment of co-ordination between the inherent powers and the outer world.”

- Herbert spencer

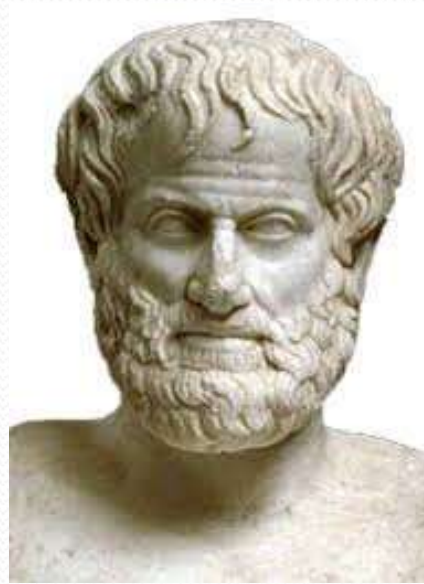
Meaning of education according to John Dewey



Education is the development of all those capacities in the individual which will enable him to control his environment and full fill his possibilities.

-John Dewey

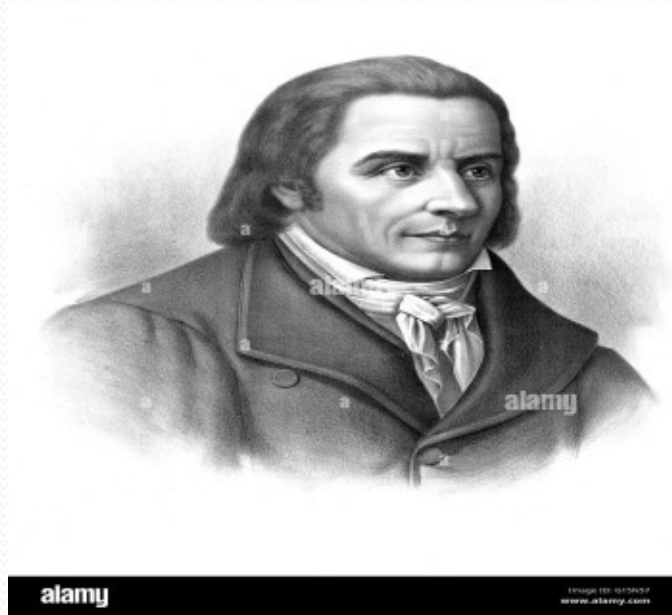
MEANING OF EDUCATION ACCORDING TO ARISTOTLE -



- “Education is the creation of a sound mind in a sound body.”

- Aristotle

MEANING OF EDUCATION ACCORDING TO PESTALOZZI



● “ Education is a natural , harmonious and progressive development of man’s innate powers.”

● - Pestalozzi

MEANING OF EDUCATION ACCORDIN TO S.S.MACKENZI -



In wider sence, it is a process that goes on throughout Life and is promoted by almost every experience in life.

-S.S. MACKENZI

NARROWER AND WIDER EDUCATION

NARROW EDUCATION

- 1. In narrow sense , education may be taken to mean any consciously directed effort to develop and cultivate our powers.

● -S.S.MACKENZI

WIDER EDUCATION

- 1. in the wider sense , it is a process that goes on through out life , and is promoted by almost every experience life.

● -S.S. MACKENZI

NARROWER AND WIDER EDUCATION

Narrower Education

- “Education is a process in which knowledge, character and behaviour of the young are shaped and moulded.”

- prof. Drever

Wider Education

- “By Education , I mean the all round drawing out of the best in child and man – body, mind and soul.”

- M. K.

Gandhi

Narrower Education

- “The influence of the environment on the individual with a view to producing a permanent change in his habits of behaviour , of thought and attitude .”

_ G.H. Thompson

Wider Education

- “Education in its widest sense includes all the influences which act upon an individual during his passage from cradle to the grave .”

_ Dumvile

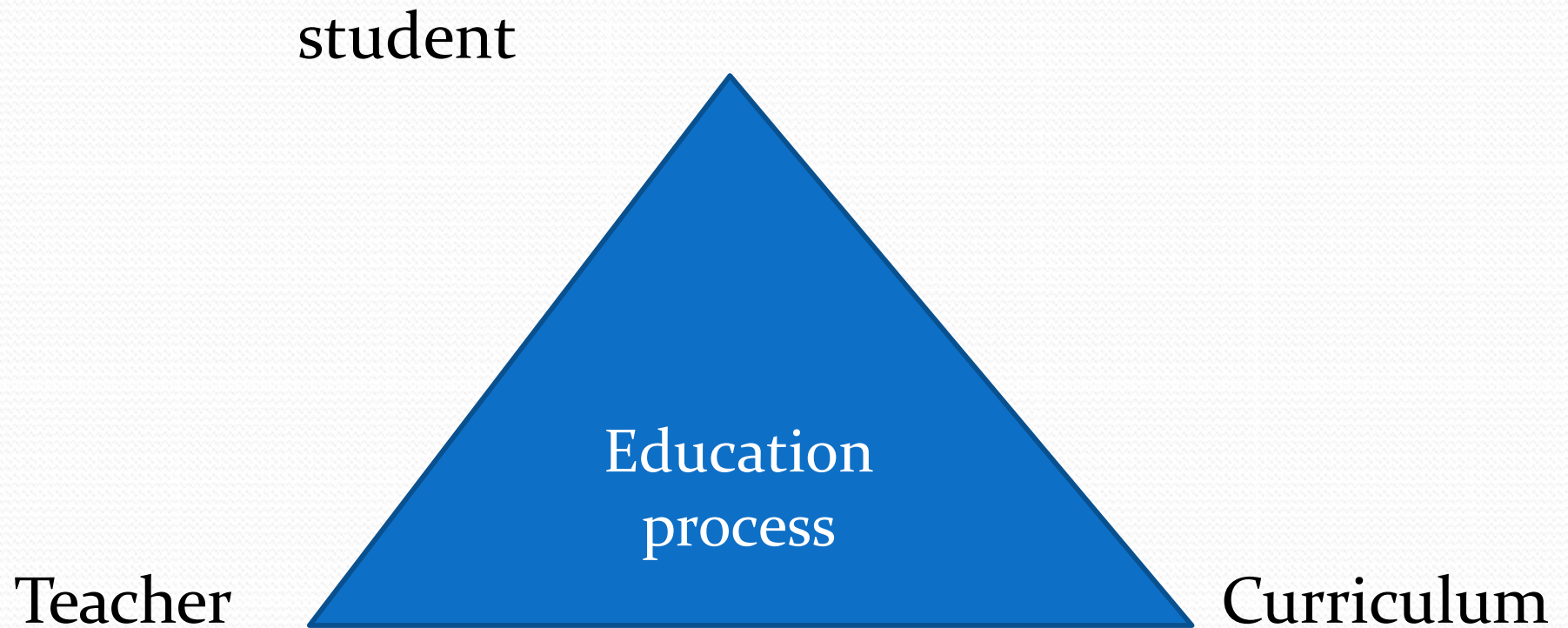
ANALYTICAL MEANING OF EDUCATION

- Not limited to knowledge imparted in school
- Education as the development of child's innate power
- Education as a dynamic process .
- Education as a bipolar process – **Adams**
(Book – “ Evolution of Educational theory .”)



ANAIYTICAL MEANING OF EDUCATION

- Education as a tripolar process – **Ryburn**



NATURE OF EDUCATION

- Education is social process .
- Education is life long process .
- Education is purposeful process.
- Education is development of individual and the society .
- Education is modification of behaviour .
- Education is training .
- Education is instruction .

SCOPE OF EDUCATION

- Educational Philosophy .
- Educational Psychology .
- Educational Sociology.
- History of Education .
- Economics of Education.
- Method of Teaching .
- Educational administration and supervision .
- Problem of Education .
- Environmental Education.

CONCLUSION

- In this way we can conclude that “ Education is an ever-lasting and purposeful social process in a society through which the development of the innate powers of man , progress in his knowledge and art – skills and behaviour changes ‘and thus he is made a decent , cultured and capable citizen . Through this , both the individual and society continuously develop .”



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