DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE

Ph.D. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION SYLLABUS, 2016-17

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

- 1. Foundation of Human Development
 - i. Historical perspective of human development
 - ii. Principles of human development
 - iii. Growth, development, developmental norms, developmental tasks
- 2. Life Span Development
 - i. Developments, stages and factors affecting pre natal development and infancy.
 - ii. Developments, stages and factors affecting childhood (2 to 12 years)
 - iii. Developments, stages and factors affecting adolescence.
- 3. Early Childhood Education
 - i. The status of preschool child and objectives of preschool education in India.
 - ii. Major philosophies and different methods of preschool education.
 - iii. Principles of planning, monitoring and evaluation of preschool centers in different settings
- 4. Theoretical Concepts in Human Development
 - i. Theories of personality and socialization; Freud, Carl Jung & Erikson
 - ii. Theories of behaviour modification; Pavlov, Skinner & Bandura
 - iii. Cognitive theory of Jean Piaget
- 5. Marriage and Family Relationships
 - i. Definition, functions and importance of Marriage, family & kinship.
 - ii. Socialization & cultural influences on the child;
 - iii. Legal aspects of marriage with specific reference to women.
- 6. Special Children
 - i. Definitions and classification of different impairments in children/adults
 - ii. Causes, symptoms, treatment, education and rehabilitation of
 - iii. the following disorders; mentally challenged, visual and auditory and speech impairment & emotionally disturbed children
- 7. Institutions for child and community welfare
 - i. Understanding rights of children; status of children in India with reference to health, education, nutrition and recreation.
 - Existing governmental and nongovernmental organizations in India.
 (Objectives & goals). Bal Bhawan Society, SOS Village, ICDS, NIPCCD, NCERT, ICCW & ICSSR
 - iii. Planning, Organization and administration of children & community welfare institutions like day care centers, rural balbaris, mobile crèches, centre for destitute children and women, and home for elderly
- 8. Methods of Child Study
 - i. Major approaches to child study: surveys, experiments & case studies
 - ii. Methods of child study: observation, questionnaire, interviews & records

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- Standardized Instruments for children; children's apperception test (CAT), - iii. thematic apperception test (TAT), picture frustration study (P-F), Wechsler Intelligence Scale for children (WISC), Standardized progressive matrix (SPM) and Children's progressive Matrix (CPM)
- 9. Research methodology and statistics
- Types of research and research designs; sampling techniques; tools-for data collection, Data-collection, classification and tabulation of data, graphic and diagrammatic presentation of data.
- ii. Statistical techniques for analysis of data- measures of central tendency and dispersion, correlation, regression, parametric and non-parametric tests.

Report writing- presentation of data, interpretation and discussion. iii.

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