

DETERMINANTS OF CURRICULUM

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Curriculum Determinants: The factors that influence in some way or other the process of curriculum making as well as the implementation of Curriculum. The determinants are---

- i. Philosophical
- ii. Sociological
- iii. Psychological
- iv. Scientific
- v. Political
- vi. Economical

i. Philosophical Determinants: Philosophy define the goal of life and education, tries to achieve that goal with the help of curriculum.

- Curriculum is reflection of guiding philosophy of nation.
- Philosophical ideas have evolved over time a Curriculum has also changed as philosophical ideas have developed have developed. (Idealism, Naturalism, Realism, Pragmatism, Existentialism and Constructivism)

ii. Sociological Determinants: Society has its own expectations about the aim and objectives that should be considered when designing the curriculum. (There is need to update them according to societal needs)

- The social aspect of curriculum helps children to adapt to the society.
- Social issues need to be addressed in the curriculum.
- Social consideration is must for curriculum to preserve the culture of help in the transfer of it to next generation.

iii. Psychological Determinants: Curriculum is constructed on the basis of capacities, ability, interest, physical and mental development of children.

- Curriculum should be linked with individual differences.
- Psychological consideration helps teachers to be aware of the strengths and limitations of learners at different stages of development.

iv. Scientific Determinants: Making use of ICT and new technologies helps to fulfil the aims of education easily.

- Use of technology in education provides a flexible method of assessment that tests the various student competencies skill.
- It makes learning more accessible.
- E-books have replaced physical books.

v. Political Determinants: Political Determinant helps to develop democratic values of social justice, equality, fundamental rights and duties.

- Political factor determine which courses will be taught, which teachers will be hired, which books will be used etc.
- Funding of education is greatly influenced by politics.

vi. Economical Development: Curriculum is designed in such a way that after getting education on individualised can earn his bread and butter.

- Curriculum helps to develop the productive capability and organisational ability of an individual so, that they can contribute to build economy of the country.