

# **Mahatma Gandhi**

- Truth & Ahimsa
- Satyagraha
- Supreme God
- Righteousness & Truth as the Highest Religion
- Service of Humanity
- Ram Rajya as the Concept of Society (Justice, peace, happiness & welfare of all)

## **Fundamental Principles of Education**

- Indian control on Education
- Fostering of Patriotism
- No Servile Imitation of the West
- No Domination of English language
- Emphasis on Vocational education
- Basic Education (Wardha Scheme).
- His dissatisfaction with prevailing system of education.
- "By Education I mean an all-round drawing out of best in child child & man-body, mind & spirit".

## **Educational Philosophy of Education**

- Free & Compulsory Education:- 7 to 14 age
- Craft Centered Education
- Self-Supporting Element
- Education should be in mother tongue.
- Education should be based on Non-Violence.
- Holistic approach.
- The ideal citizenship.

## **Aims of Education**

- All round personality development
- Utilitarian Aim: Self Sufficient because of self-supporting education, teacher's salaries should be met out of productive work of children
- Cultural Aim
  - (He attached greater importance to cultural aspect of education than to the literacy.)
  - ("Culture is not the product of intellectual work, but the quality of the soul, permeating all aspects of human behaviour")
- Character Building
- Preparation of Complete Living

- Training for Citizenship.
- Individual & Social Aim (balance between ideals of social service & individual development).

### **Discipline**

- Strong favoured inner-discipline through self control.
- Self discipline is voluntary discipline(pure life, self-restraint, fearlessness, sacrifice, usefulness, practice of non-violent conduct).

### **Teacher**

- Right type of teacher could help in achieving the objectives of education.
- Teacher should be dedicated to their profession.
- They must be well trained by knowledge, enthusiasm, faith and committed to the profession of teaching pupils.
- They must also have high character and nationalist in outlook.
- Teacher should be a guide, friend and philosopher.
- He should be able to establish a heart to heart connection with students.

### **Curriculum**

- Broad based & integrated curriculum
- Basic Craft (Agriculture, Spinning & weaving, tailoring, gardening, cardboard wood & metal work etc.)
- Mother Tongue (opposed to teaching of English & other foreign language)
- Mathematics (Concerning numerical & geometrical problems connected with craft & community life)
- Social Studies (History, Civics, Geography)
- General Science (Nature's study, zoology, Physics, Chemistry, Hygiene etc.)
- Drawing & Music (For development of artistic talent).

### **Methods of Teaching**

- Correlation.
- Learning by Doing.
- Learning by Living.
- Lecture Questioning & Division Methods.

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