

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
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Title Of Paper: Curriculum Development	

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
1	Curriculum Development and Practioner Teacher: Concept of curriculum development, General Principles of curriculum development, Role of a teacher in operationalizing the curriculum Teacher as a researcher and curriculum practitioner	25 %
2	Textbook Evaluation and Related Aspects: Characteristics of a good textbook at secondary levels, Principles of selection and organization of contents, Activity centred curriculum: need and importance, Evaluation of text book	25 %
3	Curriculum Change: Concept of curriculum change, Factors influencing curriculum change Curriculum change and critical issues: Social Sensitivity, environmental concerns gender concerns, attitudes, values, creating scope of critical thinking. The curriculum change for futuristic perspective	25 %
4	Curriculum Evaluation: Need and importance of curriculum evaluation Teachers as evaluators/Experts as evaluators. Models of curriculum evaluation (any two) Quality related questions on curriculum.	25 %

Basic Text & Reference Books:

- Beauchamp, G.A (1981): Curriculum theory (4th edition.). Itasca, II: Peacock Publishers
- Bruner, J.S. (1966) Towards a theory of Instruction. Cambridge. Harvard University Press.
- Henson, Kenneth.T(1978): Curriculum development for Education reform. Harper Collins College publishers.
- Joseph Schwab, (1969). The Practical: A language for curriculum. School Review, November.
- Kelley, A.B. (1996). The Curricular Theory and Practice. Harper and Row, US.
- Nirantar (1997). Developing a Curriculum for Rural Women, Nirantar, New Delhi.
- Padma M. Sarangapani (2003). Constructing School Knowledge, An Ethnography of learning in an Indian Village, Sage Publication Inc., New Delhi.
- Saylor,J.G & Alexander, W.M.(1966). Curriculum planning for modern schools, New York: Holt, Rinehart & Winston.
- Taba, Hilda (1962). Curriculum Development. Theory and Practice, Har Court, Brace and Wald. New York.
- Tyler, R.W. (1949). Basic Principles of Curriculum and Instruction. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Wheeler: curriculum process
- Zias, R S. (1976). Curriculum principles and foundations. New york: Harper & Row.

