

Semester	III
Paper Number	
No.of credits	5 + 1
Paper Title	DSE1.2.-Comparative Education
Theory/Composite	Composite
No. of periods assigned per week	5 Theory and 1 Practicum
Course descriptive/objective	<p>The students will be able to-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand the concept, scope, need, and importance of Comparative Education • understand Comparative Education as a discipline • compare Comparative Education and International Education • understand the factors and forces of Comparative Education • develop understanding of the system of education in India and developed countries, and develop the sense of international understanding • Know the problems of developing countries (SAARC), their causes and solutions through education. • Describe the development of the field of Comparative Education.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain Knowledge about the history of Comparative Education. • Understand the methods of Comparative Education. • Identify the field of Comparative Education and its related areas for studies. • Understand different approaches within Comparative Education • Develop skill to use and evaluate different methods in comparative studies. • Understand the principles behind analyses of educational systems in different countries.

Syllabus	<p>Module1:(30 marks)</p> <p>Unit-I:ConceptofComparativeEducation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GenesisandDevelopmentofComparativeEducation • ConceptandscopeofComparativeEducation • AimsandPurposeofComparativeEducation • UtilityandlimitationofComparativeEducation • ChallengesfacingtheStudyofComparative Education • CurrenttrendsandpracticesinComparativesEducation • ImportanceofComparativeEducation • Comparative EducationasanAcademic Discipline • ComparisonbetweenComparativeEducationand International Education <p>UnitII:MethodsComparativeEducation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MethodsinComparativeEducation- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Description ○ Interpretation ○ Juxtaposition ○ Comparison <p>UnitIII:ApproachesComparativeEducation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ApproachesofComparative Education • SystematicAreaStudiesApproachGeorgeZ.FBereday • ProblemapproachBrian Holmes • Scientific methodNoah's andEcksein's. • HistoricalApproachNicholasHans. • CrossDisciplinaryApproachesusedinComparative Education <p>UNITIV:InfluencesandImpactofVariousFactorson Development of the Education System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AComparativePerspective: • Philosophical&Religious • Socio-cultural&Economical
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Mode of Transaction	Lecture, Discussion, Case Study, Experiments, Problem solving, Film Show, Seminar
Practicum	Seminars on comparative analysis of education systems of any two countries : USA, Canada, Australia, Finland, UK, European Countries, Japan, any SAARC Countries, any ASEAN Countries

Readings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrey,A.&HowardN.(1978).Developingcurriculum:A practical Guide. London: George Allen and Unwin. • Baradey,G.Z.F.(1964).Comparativemethodsineducation. New Delhi: Oxford and IBH Publishing Co. • Cramer, I.F. & Brown, G.S. (1965). Contemporary education: AcomparativestudyofNationalSystem. New York: Harcourt Brace & Company. • Dent,H.C.(1981).EducationsystemofEngland.London: George Allen and Unwon. • Denis,L.(1986).Schoolcurriculumplanning.London: Hodder ad Stoughton. • Edward,A.K.(1960).Thesecondaryschoolscurriculum. New York: Harper and Row Publishers. • Hans,N.(1961).Comparativeeducation.London: Routledge and Kegan Paul • HaroldA.&Elsic,J.A.(1957).Thecurriculum.New York: The MacMillan Company. • Internationalencyclopediaofcurriculum.(1991)London: Pergamon Oxford. • SodhiT.S.(1988).Atextbookofcomparativeeducation New Delhi: Association of Indian Universities, IGNOU. • Kandel,I.L.(1963).Studiesincomparativeeducation.New York: George Harrup. • Parmaji,S,(1984).Distanceeducation,NewDelhi:Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd., • Reddy, R. G. (1988). Studies in Distance Education AssociationofIndianUniversities,DelhiNew:IGNOU. • William,M.A.(1966).Planningcurriculumforschools. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston. • AtextbookofComparativeEducation:Philosophy,patterns and problems of national systems: (UK, USA, USSR, INDIA), T.S Sodhi, ISBN-13: 978-0706922257. • AggarwalandBiswas:ComparativeEducationAryaBook Depot, Delhi. • Altbach,P.G.TrendsinComparativeEducation.In: Comparative Education• Review, 35(3) • Bereday,GeorgeZ.F.Comparativemethodineducation. New York. Holt, 1964• Reinhart & Winston, 1964. • BrainHolmes;ComparativeEducation:Someconsiderations of method- Unwin• Education Book, Boston. • Chaube and Chaube., Comparative Education 4. ComparativeEducation•Research–Approachesand Methods edt Mark Bray et.al. • ComparativeEducationwithSpecialReferenceto ElementaryEducation,C.●Naseema&VKJibin.Shipra Publications,2013,ISBN:8175416904,9788175416901.
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Evaluation	<p>Practicum: 20 Marks Continuous Internal Assessment: 20 marks End-Semester Theory Examination: 60 marks</p>
Paper Structure for End Semester	<p>Full Marks: 60 Time: 3 Hours</p> <p>Common Instructions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answers should be based on critical reflection (knowledge, comprehension, application, analysis, synthesis and evaluation) • Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable <p style="text-align: center;">Group A (From Module 1)</p> <p class="list-item-l1">I. Critical Essay: Answer any two questions out of four questions ($2 \times 10 = 20$)</p> <p class="list-item-l1">II. Critical Short Notes: Answer any two questions out of four questions ($2 \times 5 = 10$)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Group B (From Module 2)</p>

	<p>III. CriticalEssay: Answer anytwo questions out of four questions ($2 \times 10 = 20$)</p> <p>IV. CriticalShortNotes: Answer anytwo questions out of four questions ($2 \times 5 = 10$)</p>
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