Add-on Course

Department of Political Science

Sagardighi Kamada Kinkar Smriti Mahavidylaya

For

Academic Session- 2022-23

Course Title: Right to Education in India: Policy and Practice

Stream: -Open stream. Any students from any branch can joint this course**.**

Course fees- Nil

Mode of Teaching: -Bengali

Duration: -30 Hours.

Mode of Class: - Hybrid Mode.

Date and Time: - 3rdAugust 2022 to 30th August 2022 tentative.

Introduction: - This course provides an in-depth examination of the Right to Education (RTE) Act in India, analysing its historical background, policy implications, implementation challenges, and impact on education outcomes. It critically evaluates the progress made and the remaining gaps in achieving universal access to quality education in India.

Course Objective:

1. To understand the historical and legal foundation of the Rights to Education in India.
2. To analyse the key provisions and objectives of the RTE Act and its impact on education policies and practices.
3. To examine the challenges and barriers to implementing the RTE Act effectively, including issues, equity and quality.
4. To assess the role of various stakeholders, including government, civil society, and communities, in promoting the right to education.
5. To explore innovative approaches and best practices for addressing the remaining gaps in realizing the right to education for all children in India.

A. Introduction to Right to Education in India

- Historical Evolution of Education Policy in India

- Constitutional Provisions and Legal Framework for Right to Education

- Overview of the RTE Act, 2009: Objectives and Scope

B. Key Provisions of the RTE Act

- Universalization of Elementary Education: Coverage and Age Group

- Prohibition of Discrimination and Exclusion

- Role of Government and Local Authorities in Implementation

C. Implementation Challenges and Solutions

- Infrastructure and Resource Constraints

- Quality of Education: Teacher Recruitment, Training, and Assessment

- Monitoring and Evaluation Mechanisms

D. Inclusive Education under RTE

- Special Provisions for Children from Disadvantaged Backgrounds

- Addressing Barriers to Education Access and Retention

- Role of Community and Civil Society Organizations

E. Financing and Budgetary Allocation

- Funding Mechanisms for Education under RTE

- Resource Allocation and Utilization at the State and District Levels

- Public-Private Partnerships in Education

F. Impact Assessment and Future Directions

- Assessing the Impact of RTE: Achievements and Challenges

- Policy Recommendations for Strengthening RTE Implementation

- Advocacy Strategies for Ensuring Quality and Inclusive Education

Tentative Schedule: -

SL.NO	TOPIC/UNIT	DATE	TIME	HOUR	MODE OF CLASS	ROOM NUMBER	RESOURCE PERSON
01	**Introduction to Right to Education in India**	1st August 2022	03:30 - 05:30 P.M	2 Hour	Offline	Room no - 06	Subhojit Kundu Assistant Professor & H.O.D
		4th August 2022	07:00 – 09:00 P.M	2 Hour	Online	Google Meet	Dept. of Political Science
		6th August 2022	07:00 – 09:00 P.M	2 Hour	Online	Google Meet	S.K.K.S.M
02	**Key Provisions of the RTE Act**	2nd August 2022	03:30 - 05:30 P.M	2 Hour	Offline	Room no - 06	Ziauddin Siraj S.A.C.T
		3rd August 2022	03:30 - 05:30 P.M	2 Hour	Offline	Room no - 06	Dept. of Political Science
		10th August 2022	07:00 – 09:00 P.M	2 Hour	Online	Goggle Meet	S.K.K.S.M
03	**Implementation Challenges and Solutions**	8th August 2022	03:30 - 05:30 P.M	2 Hour	Offline	Room No. - 06	Bappa Das S.A.C.T
		13th August 2022	07:00 – 09:00 P.M	2 Hour	Online	Goggle Meet	Dept. of Education
		20th August 2022	07:00 – 09:00 P.M	2 Hour	Online	Goggle Meet	S.K.K.S.M
04	**Inclusive Education under RTE**	12th August 2022	07:00 – 09:00 P.M	2 Hour	Online	Goggle Meet	Rajesh Gupta Assistant Professor & H.O.D
		16th August 2022	07:00 – 09:00 P.M	2 Hour	Online	Goggle Meet	Dept. of Philosophy S.K.K.S.M
05	**Financing and Budgetary Allocation**	25th August 2022	07:00 – 09:00 P.M	2 Hour	Online	Goggle Meet	Rajarshi Maity S.A.C.T
		26th August 2022	07:00 – 09:00 P.M	2 Hour	Online	Goggle Meet	Dept. of English S.K.K.S.M
06	**Impact Assessment and Future Directions**	30th August 2022	03:30 - 05:30 P.M	2 Hour	Offline	Room no - 06	Saugata Sarkar S.A.C.T
		31st August 2022	07:00 – 09:00 P.M	2 Hour	Online	Goggle Meet	Dept. of Education S.K.K.S.M

Note: - Schedule May be changed if required…

After successfully completed the course and ensure the pass marks of examination certificate will be issued.