CHILD DEVELOPMENT

SYLLABUS (P.G STANDARD)

UnitI Introduction to growth and Development - Scope of child development - Meaning and Importance of different stages of growth and Development - Heredity and Environment - Salient features of different stages in life - Factors influencing Growth and Development - principles of child development.


UnitVII Early Childhood Education - Importance and Significance of Early Childhood Education – Need for Preschool Education - Problems of Early Childhood Education - Organizational and Administrative Setup - Curriculum and Programs – Pre-school Staffs and other Personnel - Records and Registers.

UnitVIII Child Welfare Programmes –Social evils – Children in difficult situations – Child
Abuse Street Children, Child Labour – National and International Child Welfare
Programmes - Government and Non-Governmental Programmes – Mobile Health care –
Adoption – Foster care – Institutional Care – Children Act – Child Rights. 2
Unit IX Counseling and Physical & Mental Health – The Counselor, their qualities, role and
skills - Areas of Guidance and Counseling – Personal, Marriage, Family, Child,
Educational, Vocational and Career Guidance – Child Guidance Clinics - Counseling in
Disaster Management - Mental Health Service – Health and Nutrition – Immunization –
Childhood illness.
Unit X Children with Special Needs – Definition, Classifications and Educational Approaches
of Mentally challenged, Learning Disabilities, Emotionally Disturbed, Visually Impaired
Hearing Impaired and Physically Handicapped - Giftedness.
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