

# PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

NAAC Reaccredited 'A' Grade - State University-NIRF RANK 68

# Salem - 636011, Tamil Nadu, INDIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Value Added Course: PRE-MARITAL EDUCATION (PGEDNVA01)

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### Introduction:

This course is offered by the Department of Education as an Open Course, for all the Arts and Science students who want to acquire knowledge about Sex education and the importance of the human relationship with the awareness of HIV/ AIDS education. This course provides the fundamental concept of pre-marital education and human relationship. So, all the students must aware know the uses of pre-marital knowledge and its advantages. This course will help them confront and work through their differences; It builds communication skills, and it provides an opportunity to address issues; it helps the students plan the future and it allows them to discover new things about themselves.

#### **Course Outcome:**

CO1: Acquire basic knowledge of various needs and the importance's of pre-marital education

CO2: Understand the importance of the human relationship

CO3: Gain the Knowledge on pre and post-marital nature

CO4: Understand the principles of Sex education

C05: Develops an ability to analyze the level of HIV/ AIDS education

<u>Course Duration:</u> 36 Hours <u>Month</u>: February 2020

## Syllabus:

Unit: I. Introduction: Meaning, concept, need, and importance of Pre-marital education - Significance of Pre-marital education-Developmental stages of Piaget and Bruner.

Unit: II. Development of Human Relationship: Adolescence - Physical development- Puberty-Physical and mental health- Cognitive development - Cognitive maturation - Psychosocial development - Search for self-identity - Relationship with family - Peer - Adult and society.

Unit: III. Pre-Marital and Post Marital Education: Scope and objectives of Pre-marital and Post-marital education - Preparation for Pre-marital counseling - Relationship skill development-Pre-marital and Post-marital counseling.

Unit: IV. Sex Education: Introduction - Need and importance of Sex education - Child abuse and Sex education - Sex education for Women-Sexual harassment - Role of the Indian government in Sex education- Debates on sex education in India - Sex education the need of the hour high time to be open.

Unit: V. Human Immune Virus -HIV – Education: Introduction -HIV education for the young generation (NACO) - Policy framework for HIV education - Counseling -Behavioral change - Counseling for children, Counseling for pregnant women - Couple counseling- Awareness of HIV - Importance of HIV counseling -Survival guidance for HIV Patients -Treatment and medicine- Nutrition -Monitoring HIV/AIDS care.

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