SEMESTER - III

CPS 2c – Part III - PEDAGOGY OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Credits: 2 Internal: 20 marks

Hours/Week: Theory-2hrs & Practical-4hrs External: 30 marks

Total: 50 marks

Course Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the Student-teachers will be able to

- classify the various learning resources to support effective teaching;
- execute Action Research and disseminate the results;
- gain clarity on the various tasks to be executed during field immersion;
- prepare reflective journals on observation of peer teaching;
- prepare reflective journals on co-teaching with mentors;
- design lesson plans in Physical Science;
- prepare teaching learning materials to facilitate teaching in Physical Science;
- acquire skills in teaching competency; and
- prepare reflective journal on School Internship.

Unit I: Learning Resources

Physics and Chemistry Laboratory- Structure and Design- Organization and maintenance of the Physical Science Laboratory- Maintenance of various Registers: Accession –Consumable - Non-consumable - Issue and Breakage Registers-Storage of Apparatus and Chemicals. Science Textbooks- Qualities of a good Science textbook- Science Library: Encyclopedias-Dictionaries, Magazines, Journals, Activity books, Science fiction, Science learning books. Web-based Learning- Multimedia - use of Internet - E-learning - Tele and Video Conferencing.

Unit II: Action research

Action Research- Meaning, need for classroom research- difference between Action Research and Fundamental Research- steps in Action Research- journaling the results of classroom research.

Unit III: Field Immersion

Tasks of student-teachers during Internship:

- Observation of the teaching of mentor teachers and peer student-teachers,
- Institutional and Individual case study,
- Lesson plan, Unit plan and teaching-learning materials,
- Question paper and other tools of assessment,
- Reflective diary of school internship,
- Co-Scholastic activities,
- Teacher as a substitute teacher.

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