




**Concept of curriculum**  
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# MEANING

- ▶ Derived from latin word “Currere” meaning is ‘to run’
- ▶ It is a runway(one runs to reach the goal) or a ‘race course referring to the course of deeds and experiences through which children grow and mature in becoming adults for success in adult society.
- ▶ It is totality of all the learning to which students are exposed during their study in the school.
- ▶ It is content, programme of planned activities, intended learning outcomes, cultural preservation, experience, agenda for social reconstruction.

- ▶ For student – It is the thing the teacher make us learn.
  - ▶ For teacher – The courses of study provided us to follow.
  - ▶ For principal – The courses for which units of credit are given.
  - ▶ For parent – The facts that are in the textbook.
  - ▶ Curriculum is the heart of schooling
  - ▶ It is totality of all the learning to which students are exposed during their study in the school.
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# DEFINITION

- ▶ Acc to CUNNINGHAM' "It is a tool in the hands of the artist(the teacher) to mould his material(the pupil) in accordance with his ideal in his studio(the school)."
- ▶ Acc to G.Hass' "The curriculum is all of the experiences that individual learners have in a programme of education whose purpose is to achieve broad goals and related specific objectives, which are planned in terms of a framework of theory and research or past and professional practice."

# CHARACTERISTICS

- ▶ Fulfillment of objectives
- ▶ Determined by factors – social, human development, nature of learning and nature of knowledge
- ▶ Cater individual differences
- ▶ Pre-planned but can be changed
- ▶ It is a blue print
- ▶ It is a tool in hands of a teacher
- ▶ More than teaching and learning
- ▶ Describe environment in motion
- ▶ All learning inside and outside school

# NEED OF CURRICULUM

- ▶ National development
  - ▶ Developing democratic life
  - ▶ Raising standard of living
  - ▶ National integration
  - ▶ Modernizing the society
  - ▶ Personal development
  - ▶ Education of whole man
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# PROCESS OF CURRICULUM

