MEANING, NATURE AND SCOPE OF EDUCATIONAL SOCIOLOGY

MEANING

- The subject of education which studies these institutions etc. is called Educational Sociology.
- In short, Educational Sociology is that branch of Sociology that determines different parts of education while studying the whole educational activity so that the individual may become a good social being.
- In the words of Brown: "Educational Sociology is the study of the interaction of the individual and his cultural environment including other individuals, social group and pattern of behaviour".

DEFINITIONS

- •Brown: All education proceed by the participation of the individual in the social conciousness of the races.
- •Ottaway's view: The sociology of education may be defined as a study of relations between education and sociology. The education is an activity which goes on in a society, and its aims and method depend on the nature of the society, in which it takes place.
- •George Penn: Educational sociology is a science which describes and discusses processes of social relation which give experience to an individual and organizes a society.

CHARACTERISTICS OF MEMORY

- •Educational sociology is a theoretical study of the interaction between the individual and the society.
- •Educational sociology is also a practical study of the forces of interaction between the individual and the society.
- •Educational sociology regulates and controls the interacting forces of individuals and society.
- •It is an educational method to develop one's personality.
- •It establishes the relationship between society and education.

SCOPE OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

- •Place of education in Society.
- •Mutual relation between teacher and the student.
- •Problems, requirements and inspirations of the society.
- •Small units of the society and their mutual relations.
- •Effect of social life on individual and school.
- •Contacts between local social institutions and schools.
- •Encouragement of best education and democratic feeling in schools.

- •Suitable changes in the curriculum for the development of the individual as well as the society.
- Giving encouragement to invention and critical thinking.
- •Evaluation of press, radio, films etc., in the social activity.
- •Determining of educational method.
- •To investigate means of social progress and social control.