

tical suggestions were also offered. ⁽³⁾

(7) A growing & developing science the science of adult psy'g are developing in recent years only because of the researches in the field by various psychologists. New facts & theories are ^{coming} to the forefront on account of this.

(8) An academic discipline of adult theory & practice in modern time developing in a scientific way due to the focus upon human behaviours. The findings of researches on human behaviour brings a drastic change or development in adult field.

Therefore, adult psychology is that branch of adult science, that deals with human behaviour & its modification. #

explains edult facts as they are not as they what should be. Therefore it is a positive science.

③ Social science : It is a social sc. The study that it made are always applicable to a group of individual in the society.

④ An Educational Science : It confines itself in the study of individual in the edult sphere only. But the general psychology deals in various sphere.

⑤ A specific science : Edult psychology deals with the facts & principles that are of specific significance in the process of teaching & learning.

⑥ A practical science : The educators & the teachers are benefited by the knowledge of edult psy'g in teaching learning process. It does not speculate but prac-

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Chapter 1

Nature of Educational Psychology

It is the belief of modern edun that all educational problems are the problems of psychology. It can be understood that edun & psychology are intimately related. Psychology studies human behaviour & edun tries to modify the human behaviour, i.e. both works in the same direction. It can be said that psychology & edun are just the two sides of a same coin.

The nature of edun psychology can be summarised as under:

① An Applied Science on psychology:

Since, psychological principles are applied in education therefore, it is considered as applied science.

② Positive Science: psychology