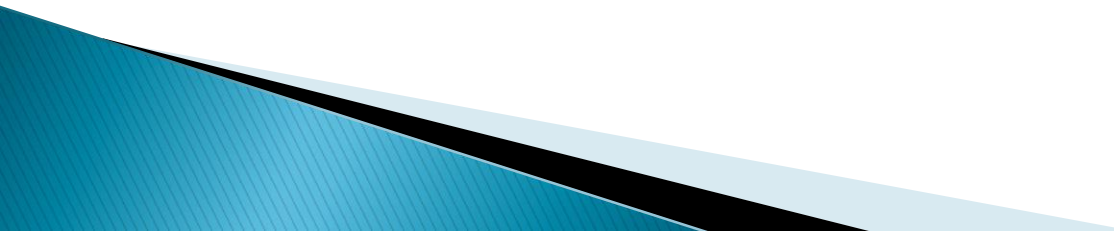


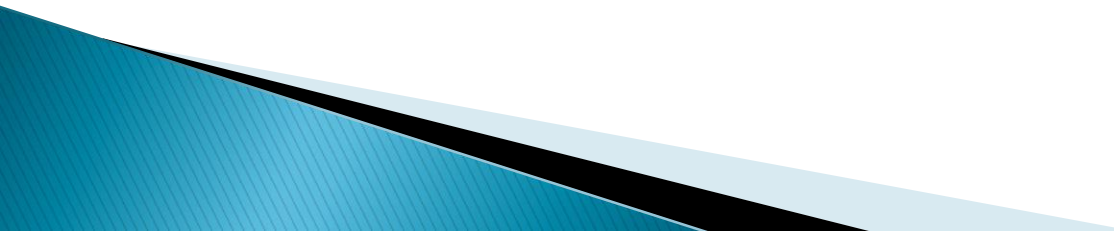
# Guidance in Education

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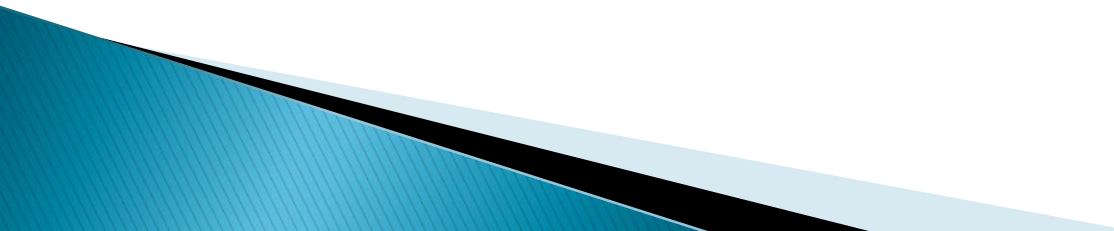
# Meaning of Guidance

- ▶ Guidance literally means, 'to show the path', 'to direct' or 'to point out'.
  - ▶ It means help or assistance rendered to those in need by an experienced person.
  - ▶ It helps in solving certain major problems of individuals such as educational, vocational, personal etc.
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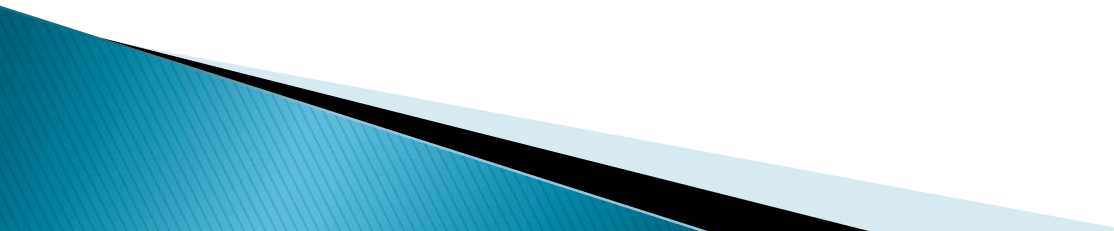
# Definition of Guidance

- ▶ Ruth Strang defines it as, “Guidance is a process of helping every individual, through his own efforts, to discover and develop his potentialities for his personal happiness and social usefulness.”
  - ▶ Jones defines it as, “Guidance involves personal help given to someone: it is designed to assist the individual to decide, where he wants to go, what he wants to do and how best he can accomplish his purpose.”
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# Nature or Characteristics of Guidance

- ▶ It is a process: It is such a process which helps every individual to solve their problems, set goals and to make plans for their future.
  - ▶ It is a continuous process: It is required by every individual right from their childhood to the old age.
  - ▶ It is a service meant for all: It is such a process which is meant to each and every individual at every stages of their lives.
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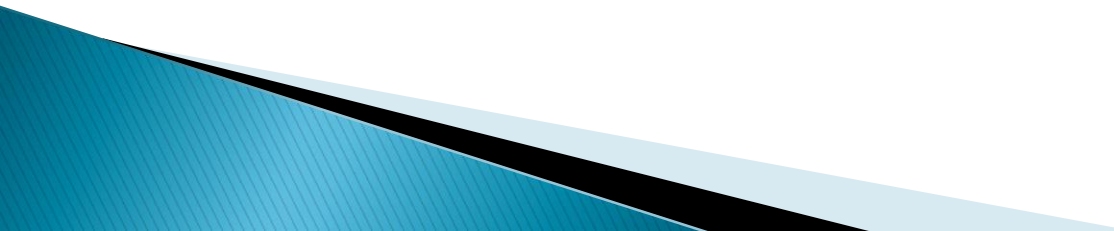
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- ▶ Choices and problem areas are distinctive concerns of guidance: Guidance helps in channelizing the various concerns related to individual choices and problems.
  - ▶ It is a generalized service: It is a generalized service as it involves the teachers, tutors, parents, advisers and them as integral part of this process.
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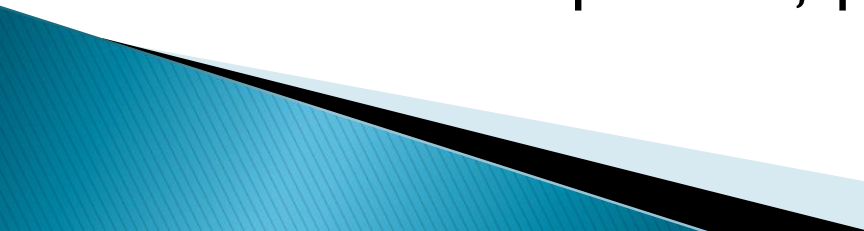
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- ▶ It is a specialized service: It is considered to be a specialized service as special educators, psychologists, psychiatrists, counsellors who are specially qualified to help those in need.

# Scope of Guidance

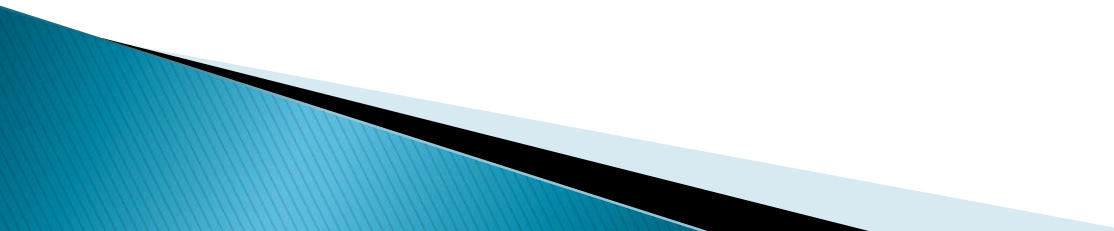
- ▶ It helps in the all-round development of the individuals.
  - ▶ It helps in the proper choices of courses to be studied.
  - ▶ It also helps in the proper career choice of every individuals.
  - ▶ It also helps the individuals/pupils in their vocational development.
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- ▶ It develops confidence and readiness in the students for facing new challenges in their lives.
  - ▶ It helps in the proper and efficient use of manpower.
  - ▶ It motivates the youth for self-employment.
  - ▶ It also helps the students belonging to the weaker sections of society to identify and motivate them for better opportunities in their lives.
  - ▶ It also helps in minimizing the stagnation and wastage of human resources by preventing student drop-outs, pushed out etc.
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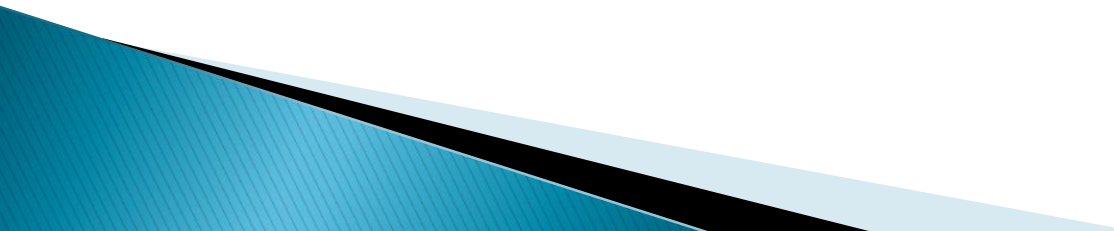


# Principles of Guidance

- ▶ Guidance is a life long process.
  - ▶ It lays emphasis on individualization.
  - ▶ It gives importance to self-direction.
  - ▶ It is based on cooperation.
  - ▶ It involves all.
  - ▶ It is an organised activity
  - ▶ It is flexible.
  - ▶ It also emphasizes on code of ethics.
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# Types of Guidance

There are various types of Guidance:

1. **Educational Guidance:** It involves helping the individuals to plan wisely regarding their career prospects, choice of courses etc.
  2. **Vocational Guidance:** It is a process of assisting the individual to choose an occupation career, prepare for it, enter upon and progress in it.
  3. **Personal Guidance:** It involves individuals social, emotional and leisure-time guidance.
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- ▶ Apart from the above mentioned types, there are other types of guidance such as Recreational guidance, Community guidance etc.