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PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The theme of this manuscript is relevant for the contemporary education system worldwide. It suggests how to fill in the gaps in the existing system of education which has become too much loaded with information and is mainly geared to finding employment. It fails to ensure the holistic development of a human being. It also is totally oblivious of the other forms of life in the universe, i.e. animals & vegetation. An education system based on Neo-humanistic philosophy aims at fostering universal values such as love, compassion, social justice, equality and so on thereby aiming at universal harmony and balance and finding solutions for the problem of climate change.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title is appropriate as it conveys to the readers what to expect in the article. However, 'framework' word may be replaced by a more appropriate word 'paradigm.' Framework suggests only the external structural dimension whereas 'paradigm' includes the underlying philosophy which further formulates entire 'worldview.' Even the name Prabhat Ranjan Sarkar could be avoided in the title and introduced in the Introduction and later whenever required so title should be; 'Neo-Humanism: A Paradigm for Inclusive and Value-based Education.'	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Yes, the abstract is comprehensive and includes all the salient key-points of the article. The name 'R. Sarkar' may be avoided from the list of keywords.	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	Yes, it is. It falls in one of the major domains of 'Teacher Education,' viz. Philosophy of Education, though the article doesn't explain Neo-humanism strictly in terms of its branches; metaphysics, epistemology, axiology, ethics etc. But that is fine because the article focuses more on 'how Neo-humanism has potential to promote holistic development of an individual and society, universal values and cosmic consciousness through embedding it in the education system.'	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	References are sufficient and recent.	

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Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Language is lucid and suitable for scholarly communication. The ideas unfold logically in the article hence the author's main thrust in the article can be understood easily. There are two minor spelling errors which should be corrected. 1. On page -3, in the paragraph which begins with Value-based Education, it should be 'instil' and on page-4, in the paragraph which begins with 'Inclusive Education for marginalised groups, 'Neo-humanism' is the correct spelling.	
Optional/General comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Since the article talks about how 'Neo-humanism aligns with SDGs.' It would be better if those specific SDGs are mentioned. E.g. Goal 4: Quality education, Reduced inequality, Goal 13: Climate action, Goal 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions and so on.2. There are some Anand Marga schools based on P.R. Sarkar's Neo-Humanistic Philosophy. The author should have somewhere mentioned about it in the manuscript.	

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	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
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