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The objective of the research was to analyse Professor Dr.Prawes Wasi's thoughts on Non-Formal Education based on documents and interview.

The findings indicate that Non-Formal Education according to Dr.Prawes Wasi is the integration among humanism, progressivism, democracy, lifelong education, Buddhism and problem solving. However, Dr.Prawes Wasi opposes behaviorism. The purpose of Non-Formal Education should be to emphasize on the development of consciousness and education for all. The curriculum should come mainly from the students where as the teachers should be anyone who is able to transfer his knowledge. The target students should be the children of 0-6 years of age and the poor. The study surrounding should be arranged along with nature. The teaching methods should emphasize on the process of learning network and self-study. The villagers should help set up community organization to help one another first. The instructional media for the students to get information should emphasize on mass media such as radio, television and newspaper. The assessment will be conducted by the students themselves.