

**ACADEMIC YEAR (2020-2021)**

**REPORT ON SEMINAR ON PEDAGOGY OF ENGLISH**

**Date: 20-03-21**

**Venue: B.Ed classroom**

Language students from the Department of Education, Mount Carmel College attended the seminar on Lesson Planning on 20 March to learn from Dr. Greta D'Souza.

The session began with an activity. The presenter handed out newspaper pages and asked us (the attendees) to draw anything that comes to our mind. We later shared our perspectives on why this activity was conducted and how it could possibly impact learning and grab students' interest.

The objective of this seminar was to understand the paradigm shift of learning and teaching. She emphasized on the role of a teacher as a facilitator to build inquiry and curiosity in students. She focused on inquiry, action and reflection.

An element that really resonated with me was how education celebrates the many ways people work together to construct a meaningful sense of the world. Language encloses identity, culture, creativity, communication, perspective, transformation and representation.

We were able to realize the importance of Competency Based Learning and Ability Based Learning and how gamification can bring life to a class. As a future teacher, this was an extremely enriching experience.