

ACADEMIC YEAR (2020-2021)

REPORT ON SEMINAR ON SOCIAL SCIENCE PEDAGOGY

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Venue: B.Ed Classrooms

A VENTURE TO PEDAGOGY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Being a part of the B.A. B.Ed. course, our class was lucky enough to attend a pedagogy session on social science on 18th March, 2021. The speaker Dr. S. Karthiyayeni was the Principal of the reputed R V Teachers College, she has an experience of 25 years in teaching and now she stepped in to mould the student teachers of Mount Carmel College.

The beginning of the session started on an interactive and a general question, which was “Why did you choose to be a teacher?” along with the answers of the student teachers the personal view of the speaker was also added.

The teaching method of social science began with the meaning of objective and why it is necessary for a teacher to have an objective in mind. Especially as student teachers dealing with social science, it is very necessary to have an objective for each lesson as we not only focus on the lesson, but also on the values that the students inculcate from each lesson present in their textbook. The term WHY is essential for a teacher, as to, Why is this chapter present for class 7? Why should I teach this chapter? Only then will the curiosity of the teacher get passed on to the students too!

The session focused more on interaction between the speaker and the student teachers, activities were given- concentrating more on the kinesthetic form of learning, examples from the text book content were taken and then explained, which gave a crystal clear idea about the content taught to us. The speaker used simple language, which provided a wider reach to all the student teachers in the session. The session provided us with a deeper understanding of the superficial methods of teaching that were aware to us.

Our venture to the Pedagogy of Social Science was very informative and interactive; giving all the student teachers an idea on how to deal with the class and make the social science subjects an interesting one! With just the content from the text book, how we can mould the students into responsible and open-minded citizens of the country, to utilize the power that we have as teachers in an effective manner for the future generation. All the student teachers are looking forward for more amazing, informative and interactive sessions in the future, as we are inspired by the present session!!



