

Maharshi Valmiki College of Education
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Geeta Colony, Delhi 110 031

STUDENT SEMINAR

B.Ed. I Year (2018 - 19)

Saturday, 23 February ,2019 : 11:30 AM
Venue: Assembly Hall, Maharshi Valmiki College of Education

Topic- Sources of Knowledge: Scope and Limitations

The Student Seminar was conducted as per the following declared programme schedule:

Time	Sessions	Student Coordinators	Student Rapporteurs
11:30 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.	Introduction About the Theme of the Student Seminar	Deepak , Harmeet	Sarita
11:45 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	Session I : Section B Presentation Topic: Senses as source of knowledge		
	Presenters: 1. Akansha 2. Garima 3. Kritika 4. Sushma 5. Daiyairi	Geetanjali, Neha Goswami	Kritika Arora
12:00 P.M. - 12:15 P.M.	Session II : Section C Presentation Topic: Experience as a source of knowledge		
	Presenters: 1. Sarika 2. Salman 3. Ravinder 4. Nandlal	Harmeet, Mukesh	Sarita
12:15 P.M. - 12:30 P.M.	Session III : Section D Presentation Topic: Intuition and Feelings as sources of knowledge		
	Presenters: 1. Sonal 2. Naina 3. Ankit 4. Deepika 5. Vipul	Shivani, Aakash	Harshit
12:30 P.M. - 12:45 P.M.	Session IV : Section A Presentation Topic: Reason as a source of knowledge		
	Presenters: 1. Deepali 2. Jitendra Kumar 3. Kritika Agarwal 4. Saurabh 5. Jatin	Amit, Jitendra	Shipra
12:45 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.	Dialogue on the Theme Post Presentations	Deepak , Harmeet	Shipra
1:15P.M. - 1:30 P.M.	Feedback by Faculty Facilitators and Student Mentors	Surbhi Gupta, Shahwez, Shahnawaz, Rahul Agrawal(B.Ed. II Year)	—

The student seminar was conducted with the objective of creating a common platform for sharing of ideas and views on basic concepts in education. This was done with a purpose to hone individual reflective responses to the context of education and to provide opportunity for clear, thoughtful, and creative organisation and articulation of ideas among student-teachers.

The student seminar began with the introduction of the theme and then respective presenters from each Section (B,C,D,A) of B.Ed. I year expressed their critical views on different sources of knowledge viz. Senses, Experience, Intuition and Feelings; Reason. They elaborated the meaning of each source of knowledge, its scope and limitations and tried to relate this to pedagogies of different disciplines.

While presenting about senses as a source of knowledge empiricism as an epistemological stance was explained. The views of empiricists like John Locke, George Berkeley and David Hume were referred to elaborate how knowledge is constructed through our senses. The way knowledge is gained through senses is similar to and different from the knowledge gained through experience was also discussed. In this context John Dewey's ideas on experience and the criteria to distinguish between educative and miseducative experiences were critically looked at. These views were contrasted with Rationalism while explaining the limitations of empiricism as an epistemological doctrine. Further reason was described as a more objective and reliable source of knowledge and this idea was related to Plato's and Hegel's views on reason. The presenters also illustrated inductive and deductive ways of reasoning as a part of their presentation. The inadequacy of reason as a source of knowledge was addressed by further eliciting about the role of intuition and feelings in knowledge construction process. Intuitionism as an epistemological doctrine was well explained by referring to the concept of insight and feelings and how it is different from other theories of knowledge. The entire session of presentations was followed by an interactive dialogue among the presenters and the students in audience. The second student seminar concluded with an insightful feedback by the student mentors from B.Ed. II Year and the Faculty facilitators.

Following students from each of the four sections attended the seminar -

Section A: Amit Kumar, Deepali, Jatin Negi, Jitendra Nath Jha, Kritika Agarwal, Lisa Thomas, Nidhi Isaac, Om Prakash Mahota, Puja Mathur, Sumedha Yadav, Sunil Kumar Sah, Saurabh, Shipra Arora, Sonam Wangchuk, Sukoon Fatima Mirza; Tejender Singh.

Section B: Abhishek Kumar, Akansha Goyal, Apurva Aditya, Daiyairi Muivah, Garima Yadav, Gaurav Kumar, Geetanjali Jha, Ketkee, Kritika Arora, Mayank Dhasmana, Navneet Malik, Sushma Adhikari.

Section C: Deepak Kumar, Harmeet Kaur K//Isi, Manisha, Mukesh Singh, Nand Lal Saha, Sarika, Salman, Sarita, Ravinder.

Section D: Akash Kumar Sinha, Ankit Kumar, Deepa Rai, Deepika Gupta, Harshit Saxena, Jyoti Kumari, Kanchan Gandhi, Naina, Priyanka Sehgal, Rajat, Sheshanki Gupta, Shivani Dokhoria, Shivarshi Kumar Pushpendu, Sonal Nigam, Taniya, Tanya Chauhan.

Following were not present -

Section A: Anu, Anurag Kumar Singh, Bhumika, Dimpy Mathur, Kumar Vidhu Bhushan, Madhurika, Neha Nara, Priya Kishore, Rahul kumar Jha, Ruby, Ramya Bharti, Tanya.

Section B: Abhishek Kumar Ojha, Aman Gaur, Kirtika, Paridhi, Shweta, Simran Behl, Neha Goswami, Pallavi Rawat, Pranit Ranjan, Reema Khan, Shikha Singh, Shivom Sharma, Somesh Kumar, Srishti, Urvashi Sharma, Vaishali Bharti.

Section C: Abhilash Kumar, Bharat Vaishnav, Khalid Hasan, Nishu Rai, Sita Jha.

Section D*: Arisha Ahmed, Neelam Verma, Ria Rawat, Rohit Kumar Darad, Sabri Tomer, Shubham Rai, Vipul Kumar Gautam.

Faculty Facilitators: 1. Dr. PK Sharma
2. Dr. Neelam M. Bal
3. Dr. Raghavendra Prapanna
4. Ms. Meenakshi Chawla

**The Attendance of Shivarshi K.Pushpendu is not mentioned in the attendance sheet.*