

Maharshi Valmiki College of Education  
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**STUDENT SEMINAR**

**B. Ed. I Year (2018 - 19)**

Saturday, 19 January 2019 : 12:30 PM  
Venue: Assembly Hall, Maharshi Valmiki College of Education

*Topic: Need For Understanding Philosophical and Sociological Perspectives of Education*

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

Time	Sessions	Student Coordinators	Student Rapporteurs
12:30 P.M. - 12:45 P.M.	About the Student Seminar and Expectations from the Student-Teachers	Shivani, Aakash, Sonal, Naina	Sumedha
12:45 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.	<u>Session I</u> : Section A Presentation		
	Presenters: 1. Neha Nara 2. Sunil 3. Anurag 4. Madhurika 5. Tejender	Amit, Jitendra	Sumedha
1:00 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.	<u>Session II</u> : Section B Presentation		
	Presenters: 1. Pranit 2. Pallavi 3. Urvashi 4. Mayank 5. Neha Goswami	Geetanjali, Neha Goswami	Ketkee
1:15 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.	<u>Session III</u> : Section C Presentation		
	Presenters: 1. Harmeet 2. Manisha 3. Sarita 4. Mukesh	Harmeet, Mukesh	Deepak
1:30 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.	<u>Session IV</u> : Section D Presentation		
	Presenters: 1. Deepa 2. Ria 3. Jyoti	Akash, Shivani	Priyanka
1:45 P.M.- 2: 15 P.M.	Feedback by Faculty Facilitators and Student Mentors	Shrehya Taneja, Naresh, 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 organization and articulation of ideas among student-teachers.

The student seminar began with the introduction of the theme and then respective presenters from each Section (A, B, C, D) of B.Ed. I year elaborated the significance of reflecting over the philosophical and sociological perspectives of education.

They stressed the need for education to become 'the practice of freedom' rather than a mere instrument of bringing conformity to the status quo. They explained various educational philosophies viz. idealism, pragmatism, naturalism, etc. and shared educational thinkers' viewpoints while elaborating the need for philosophical perspective for teachers. This necessitates that individuals, particularly teachers, deal critically and creatively with reality and discover how to participate in the critical transformation of the world.

Further presenters simultaneously described that teaching-learning process is influenced by teachers' and students' backgrounds - economic, social, cultural, religious, political. In fact the most important function of education is socialization. They related their views to Bourdieu's theory of cultural reproduction and Durkheim's ideas. If children are to learn the norms, values, and skills they need to function in society, then education is a primary vehicle for such learning. In order to create a classroom community, the teacher has to have some understanding of sociology. How the students interact as a group or do not interact as a group is to a large degree a function of the classroom as a sociological organism. The teacher can inculcate an environment of respect for differences, be they cultural, religious, ethnic, or racial by developing a culture of dignity in the classroom and school. The presenters raised pertinent epistemological and sociological questions related to educator's role in teaching-learning process while making their presentations.

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

**Section A:** Amit Kumar, Anurag Kumar Singh, Deepali, Jatin Negi, Jitendra Nath Jha, Kritika Agarwal, Lisa Thomas, Madhurika Dewanand Wethi, Neha Nara, Nidhi Isaac, Priya Kishore, Puja Mathur, Rahul Kumar Jha, Ruby, Sumedha Yadav, Sunil Kumar Sah, Tanya, Tejender Singh

**Section B:** Abhishek Kumar, Akansha Goyal, Aman Gaur, Apurva Aditya, Garima Yadav, Gaurav Kumar, Geetanjali Jha, Ketkee, Kritika Arora, Mayank Dhasmana, Navneet Malik, Neha Goswami, Pallavi Rawat, Pranit Ranjan, Reema Khan, Shikha Singh, Shivom Sharma, Somesh Kumar, Srishti, Sushma Adhikari, Urvashi Sharma, Vaishali Bharti

**Section C:** Deepak Kumar, Harmeet K. Kalsi, Manisha, Mukesh Singh, Nand Lal, Nishu Rai, Salman, Sarita.

**Section D:** Akash Kumar Sinha, Ankit Kumar, Deepa Rai, Deepika Gupta, Harshit Saxena, Jyoti Kumari, Kanchan Gandhi, Naina, Priyanka Sehgal, Rajat, Ria Rawat, Rohit Kumar Darad, Sabri Tomer, Sheshanki Gupta, Shivani Dokhoria, Shivarshi K.Pushpendu, Shubham Rai, Sonal Nigam, Taniya, Tanya Chauhan.

Following were not present

**Section A:** Anu, Bhumika, Dimpay Mathur, Kumar Vidhu Bhushan, Om Prakash Mahota, Ramya Bharti, Saurabh, Shipra Arora, Sonam Wangchuk, Sukoon Fatima Mirza

**Section B:** Abhishek Kumar Ojha, Daiyairi Muivah, Kirtika, Paridhi, Shweta, Simran Behl

**Section C:** Abhilash Kumar, Bharat Vaishnav, Khalid Hasan, Sarika, Sita Jha, Ravinder

**Section D:** Arisha Ahmed, Neelam Verma, Vipul Kumar Gautam

Faculty Facilitators:

1. Dr. PK Sharma
2. Dr. Neelam Mehta Bali
3. Dr. Raghavendra Prapanna
4. Ms. Meenakshi Chawla