

REPORT- Webinar by IGNITE, B.El.Ed.

Theme: CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORLD AND CLASSROOM LEARNING

On 16th June 2023, the department of Elementary Education of Mata Sundri College for Women (University of Delhi) organized a **Webinar**, under the theme "CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORLD AND CLASSROOM LEARNING" through google meet as part of the celebrations of Azadi ka Amrit Mohatav. This activity was an initiative for compliance with the guidelines by NCTE vide order no 1-2/2020/MS/NCTE dated 18.01.2023. Dr. Rishabh Kumar Mishra, Assistant Professor, School of Educational Studies, AUD was the invited speaker for this webinar. Total 98 students registered for this webinar from the department. It was convened by student advisor of the department Ms. Divya Sharma.

In the beginning, Ms. Jasmine Kaur (Secretary, IGNITE) presented a welcome note and introduced the speaker. The webinar started with Dr. Rishabh Kumar Mishra talking about his background and how the child's experience is significant and should be considered. The experiences and environment should not be discarded. He argued that a child's world should be understood calmly and carefully without any prejudice or prior lens. We often find that there are many contradicting situations regarding when the child is in class and in his or her everyday life. We should rather understand that the children are already doing things, like active participation and meaning making in their daily life situations. He emphasized that the teachers need to understand children's everyday contexts and connect them with classroom learning.

He also pointed out that the child's social world is way far from mainstream textbooks. This gap is the space for interaction between the child and the teacher. Thus, a teacher should acknowledge the child's social world and carefully embed them in the classroom through lively and active constructivism; there should not be any expectations or stereotypes. The teacher should also be mindful of questions and classroom discussions. He also stated that the teacher should emphasize on the meaning and feeling of the child's language and expressiveness instead of correctness. He concluded the session with discussion over participants' queries and observations. The session was interactive and informative. Students enjoyed the session.

Following are the social media links on which the event was reported-

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