

## **Peer-mentoring sessions at B.El.Ed. (2020-21)**

The following initiatives were taken by B.El.Ed. Department for the Peer Mentorship Programme in the academic session 2020-21:

- Students of III and IV year conducted sessions on storytelling techniques and e-resources and apps such as story weavers, inshot, wordwall for I year students
- A series of sessions was conducted by IV year students for II year students on various topics such as suggesting children's literature across different age levels and introducing them to a variety of themes and genres, demonstrating reading aloud stories including critically reflecting on the stories presented, sharing of experience on the use of literature in their classroom and dimensions of student responses, using apps such as kinemaster app, peardeck, canva and wordwall, and building e-resources by giving voice over for a book, or developing e-theme boards.
- Students of IV year conducted simulated teaching of Language, Mathematics and Environmental Studies which the III year attended, making observations and keeping records. Another session on exploring various online resources, apps and repositories available and understanding was also conducted.
- Students of IV year conducted simulated teaching of Language, Mathematics and Environmental Studies for their own peers. The observations made and learning from these sessions would help them to reflect on their own pedagogical practices.