

REPORT

SOCIAL SCIENCE-THE TEACHING AND LEARNING OF GEOGRAPHY

CLASSES LEVEL :VI-VIII

The DPS Society HRD Centre organized a workshop on the teaching of Social Science with focus on the important constituent of Geography. Ms. Pooja Maithani attended the workshop from 25th to 28th July 17. The workshop, Social Science: The Teaching and Learning of Geography was designed to share the role of geography in this complex world. The inaugural session was graced by Prof. B

P Khandelwal, Member, DPS Society, Mr Pramod Grover, Honorary Treasurer, DPS Society, Prof Shayam Menon, Vice Chancellor, Ambedkar University, Ms Vineeta Kher, I/C DPS Society HRD Centre and Ms Sharda Manocha, Joint Director, DPS Society HRD Centre.

The workshop stressed upon the importance of Social Science in modern life. Senior resource experts from institutes of excellence contributed to the enrichment program. According to them Geography is a subject that integrates other subjects like economics, history, sociology, political science etc. and makes it holistic in nature. The workshop emphasized on the use of visual aids in teaching Geography as they help in motivating students to engage with the lessons arousing interest and attentiveness. They also strengthen analytical and critical thinking skills. Spanning over four days, the workshop was divided into multiple sessions.

One of the sessions was taken by a team of resource persons from DPS Gurgaon. Ms. Aditi Misra, the school Principal had a dynamic approach to the contemporary concepts of Geography, while simultaneously, holding the value of the parameters of traditional Geography. She said that when students do Social Science, they draw on their thinking skills and knowledge from the entire school curriculum. The session was enriched with ma'am emphasizing on the need for developing communal harmony, universal brotherhood, gender respect and security.

The enriching four day workshop concluded with distribution of certificates and resource material.