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REPORT

Date: 20th January 2026

Topic: Core Elements in Teaching

Resource Person: Dr. Sunil Rajpurkar

Mode: Online

Time: Evening Session

On **20th January 2026**, an online lecture on **Core Elements in Teaching** was conducted for B.Ed. students by Dr. Sunil Rajpurkar. The session began with an introduction by Riya Tiwari, and Vaishali Ma'am was present during the lecture. Dr. Sunil Rajpurkar emphasized the importance of integrating core elements, NEP 2020 principles, and value education into classroom teaching, highlighting that education should promote not only academic learning but also students' character, citizenship, and holistic development. At the beginning of the lecture, Dr. Sunil Rajpurkar conducted an ice-breaker activity. Students were asked two questions:

- What is the specific reason for joining the B.Ed. course?
- What are your self-expectations from this course?

Many students actively participated and shared their reasons and expectations. This activity helped in creating interaction and understanding students' perspectives.

Dr. Rajkar then shared real classroom examples to demonstrate how values can be taught along with subject content. In a Mathematics lesson on Ratio and Proportion, real-life word problems were used to highlight economic awareness. In a Geography/Economics lesson on Tourism, images of tourist places were shown to emphasize India's cultural heritage and secularism. In an English lesson on Formal Letter, the topic of constitutional obligation was integrated through the content of the letter, ensuring that students learned values along with language skills.

The lecture highlighted several important core elements, including constitutional duties, national identity, equality, democracy, environmental protection, scientific temper, and social responsibility. Dr. Rajkar stressed that values should not be treated as a separate subject, but

should be naturally integrated into all subjects such as Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Languages.

The session also emphasized the role of teachers in shaping students' character, promoting ethical behavior, fostering patriotism, and encouraging responsible citizenship in alignment with NEP 2020 principles.

Overall, the session was highly informative and enriched trainee teachers' understanding of value-based education. It reinforced the importance of integrating moral values, social awareness, and core elements into everyday teaching to support the holistic development of students. The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ritika Datkhile.

