The Course of Study

Minimum Levels of Learning at the Primary Stage

Class: One

Subject: Social and Env.

A good teacher must know

how to arouse the interest of
the pupil in the field of study for
which he is responsible; he
must himself be a master in the
field and be in touch with the
latest developments in his
Subject; he must himself be a
fellow traveler in the exciting
pursuit of knowledge.

“Our dream for every child, life in all its fullness;
Our prayer for every heart, the will to make it so.”
Teachers have the power to affect a child’s life for better or for worse. A child becomes what he experiences.

**Statement of Minimum Levels of Learning in Environmental Studies**

The pupil acquires awareness about one’s well-being in the context of social and natural environment

- Our body and its cleanliness
- Identifies the main parts of the body
- Understands the important of keeping them clean
- Recognizes the need of clothes and seasonal variation in them (whenever applies)
- Practices personal cleanliness including toilet habits
- Observes how animals and birds keep their bodies clean

The pupil explores important aspects of one’s socio-civic environment and comprehends their working

- Our family and neighbors
- Identifies relationship of the different members of the family with himself and among themselves.
- Shows due politeness to elders, Peers, etc. in the family and among the relatives and neighbors.

The pupil knows about various people at work and appreciates the importance of the world of work.

- Parents and other members of family at work
- Observes various members of family at work in home
- Knows about occupations of parents of family for earning livelihood
- Shares information with peers about occupations of the parents

The pupil understands and interprets the spatial and interactive relationship between man and his environment

- Our locality (village/town and गल्ली)
- Identifies some important local land features, e.g. river, pond, ridge, knoll etc.
- Recognizes some common animals, birds and insects.
- Estimates distances in the locality in terms of very near, near, far, beyond and before.

The pupil begins to see relationship between men’s past and present and to hold the past in proper perspective.

- Local festivals
Knows simple facts about the traditions behind local fairs and festivals
Shares experience with peers about fairs visited and festivals celebrated.

“The Secret of education lies in respecting the pupil”

Teacher’s Prayer

Give me, Divine Master,
a sincere love for my students,
and deep respect for each one’s unique gifts.
Help me to be a faithful and devoted teacher,
with my eyes on the good of those I serve.
May I impart knowledge humbly
listen attentively
collaborate willingly,
and seek the lasting good of those I teach.

May I be quick of these I teach.
show to condemn,
eager to affirm and to forgive.
While I reach ideas and give training in skills,
may my life and my integrity
open minds and hearts to the truth.
May my warm-hearted interest in each one
give them a zest for life and a passion for learning.
Give me the strength to admit my limitations.
The courage to strength to admit my limitations.
The courage to start each day with hope.
And the patience and humour I need in my teaching.

I accept each student from your hands.
I believe that everyone of them
Is a person of unique worth.
Even when they themselves do not see it.
I know that I have the opportunity
to bring light and hope.
A sense of mission and purpose
to may young lives
I believes that you believe in me,
and you stand by me.

I seek your blessing
as I start another day.
May we, above all,
Learn from your guidance
and from the lives of those who know you best.
For this is true learning:
to know life as it should be lived;
to know ourselves as we truly are,
and to hear your voice in every work we learn

“A True Educator Must

I ask you to bless me and my students,
And out dreams and hopes.
May we learn from the wisdom of the past.
May we learn from life and from one another.
✧ Cultivate a personality
✧ Which manifests kindness, and patience.”