



Saumyendra Nath Brahmachary Distinguished Lecture Series: 38th Lecture

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Sri Arvind Manoj Kumar Singh addressing the students and the faculty members

The 38th Lecture of Saumyendra Nath Brahmachary Distinguished Lecture Series was organised by Dev Sangha Institute of Professional “**Understanding the Elementary Mind: Key Developmental Milestones and Classroom Implications**” by Sri Arvind Manoj Kumar Singh, Regional Director IC, IGNOU Regional Centre, Deoghar, Jharkhand, India

Sri Singh began his lecture by quoting “The child is the father of the men” a line from the poem Rainbow, written by William Wordsworth, referring to the potential of every child and individual. He described the key developmental milestones of elementary minds (children) and their classroom implication with the help of different psychological theories of growth and development with special reference to Heredity and Environment, theory of Cognitive Development of Jean Piaget, Psycho-social theory of Lav Vygotsky and Moral Development theory of Lawrence Kohlberg. He elaborated that children acquire different milestones of their learning with the growing age. For instance, Piaget’s theory explains the cognitive development or learning of children in different stages. According to him learning take place chronologically after completing learning of one stage the learning or development of next stage take place. Similarly, children acquire their knowledge and skills one by one by interacting with environment and people. In this way different milestones of learnings are achieved as they grow. He further explains that as a teacher we must understand the process of their learning to guide them in the classroom to help them managing their learning.

The lecture was highly informative as well as interactive as it was in face-to-face mode and was attended by Teachers and Students of Dev Sangha Institute of Professional Studies and Educational Research. The programme was successfully anchored by Anjali Kumari, a pupil teacher of D. El. Ed. 2025-27, and was coordinated by Shri Kumud Ranjan Jha, Coordinator, DLS Programme.

