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Learning from nature: Rabindranath Tagore's



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The Department of Education, Gargi College; has a robust programme of research by students & has integrated research in its curriculum and teaching. The students undertake a project in the IVth year which introduces them to basics of research. This is a mandatory component of the course. The students also take up field-based units of study in various courses and undertake small-scale “research” studies related to them.

Some of the student projects have also appeared as chapters in the edited volume “Student-Teacher Research: Insights from India’s Bachelor of Elementary Education Programme”. A discussion was organized on these chapters at India International Centre, Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi on January 27, 2026 in which the students and recent alumni participated.

The department organised a roundtable on *Projects in the BEIEd Programme* on 3 September 2024 which was attended by BEIEd faculty members from all the other colleges where the programme is offered. The roundtable discussion was a useful coming together to explore the broader scope, concerns and possibilities related to conducting projects; need for training in research methodology for students, and sharing of modalities and assessment practices that are followed across colleges.

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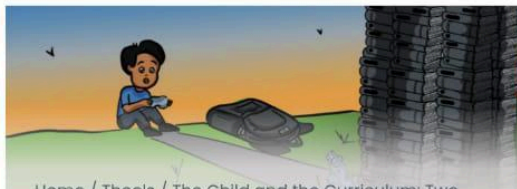
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**Learning in an Unfamiliar Tongue?
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In this article, Professor Jyoti Raina and 4th-year student-teacher, Cheshta Abrol, in the Department of Elementary Education, Gargi College, discuss the most visible proposal of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020:

This article is co-authored with Cheshta Abrol.

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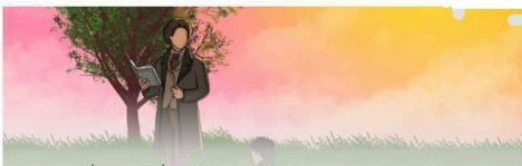
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