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## Activity - 1

Identify values depicted in the lesson of Social Sciences of any one class and Prepare a report.

The scientific study of human society and social relationships is called social science. Social science is a major category of academic discipline concerned with society and the relationships among the individuals within a society. It in turn has many branches, each of which considered a social science.

Social sciences include history, geography, Political science, economics, and sociology which represent man's fundamental needs. Social sciences may also include social biology, ethics, Philosophy and logic and grammar.

Science and society are not discrete, as some researches seem to assure. Social science help interrogating an evidence. The assumption behind theoretical models. It call assess how technical standard are defined and applied to a new field.

Students are students. So many things related to earth, solar system, major land for us, water resources, natural disasters, Disaster management, Pollution and about outer space e.t.c.

Social science is valuable as a study in more ways than one. Some of the values are general. They are essential outcomes of purposeful activities.

- ① Information values :- Social science is a wonderful treasure-house of information and can offer guidance for the art, language and literature, social and political life.
- ② Ethical values :- Social science teaches morality. It is a kind of knowledge which is useful to man in daily life.





- ③ Cultural values: Social Science is a very well serve as an effective instrument of civilizing the human mind. It prepares us to understand and tolerate a variety of usage by showing us that societies have been after transformed.
- ④ Political values: Social Science is extremely necessary for completing the Political and Social rights and responsibility.
- ⑤ Nationalistic values: It includes child's mind a love for his country. And creates Patriotism in young minds.
- ⑥ Vocational values: There are several openings for Passions who are well qualified in the subject. They can go for the jobs of teachers. in schools, college and universities.

Social Science helps students to become a better citizen. The awareness helps them to understand the importance of democracy, rights and freedom and the fact in order to live and co-exist peacefully each and every one need to respect, trust and balance the various opinions, values, attitudes, life-styles, cultures, practices and ideologies existing in the society. It helps to develop critical thinking abilities. Social studies inculcates higher order thinking abilities and skills like comprehension, application, analysis, evaluation and synthesis, creativity in students. Learning a variety of topics such as Natural resources, water resources, transport and communication.

### CONCLUSION

Thus from the above discussion we can conclude that social sciences helps in the overall development of an individual. Social studies in the school curriculum ensure well rounded education.





## ACTIVITY-2

Select and Plan appropriate strategies for teaching a lesson of social science of your choice and submit.

### STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING SOCIAL SCIENCE

A teacher has to make use of various kinds of methods, devices and techniques of teaching. A teacher has to make use of a suitable method for making his teaching meaningful, purposeful, interesting and effective. A good method of teaching can make a living out of good results even from a waste curriculum. On the other hand a bad method of teaching can make a mess of a good curriculum. Therefore it can rightly be said that success or failure of teaching depends on its methods. The methods of teaching should be according to the needs and interests of learners.

It should provide a group of related experiences and activities, arranged an individual as well as group basis. It should give scope for the creative expression of the child's individually.

#### Strategies to teach a lesson in Social Science:-

The first step to of teaching is prepare for the subject what we are going to teach and arrange all teaching aids needed for that subject. Short notes of key points is most important for teaching social science.

For example if we are going to teach Geography, then we have to collect all teaching aids such as map, duster, chalk e.t.c. And also a globe if needed.

If the teacher wants to teach about the countries and rivers, it's a must to carry a map while teaching.





Water bodies are represented with blue colour, which will make students to learn quickly by colouring the map. The different colours used in a map show different places and students also identify them.

If the teacher is going to teach history in the class, she should write the important key points of the topic on the board. This will help students to answer questions easily.

If the teacher is going to teach civics in the class she has to carry teaching aids related to the topic. The teaching aids related to civics are Parliament house, leader of the country, Legislative Assembly and many more.

Key points written on the learned will definitely help them to answer any type of question related to the topic.

On the other hand an effective teaching of social sciences depends upon the teacher's personality. So a teacher should not be funny in front of the student.

If the teacher uses live demonstration as objects such as a traffic signal point or a zebra crossing it will be more effective for the students. For example instead of telling them about them in the class won't be that much effective for the students. If we take them to a live traffic signal point, by observing it they can easily understand what the traffic lights tell us every time it may not be possible to take children for a field trip. But once in a month or a teacher does it, will be very useful.





So from the above discussion it is understood that strategies of teaching Social Sciences are teaching aids, live demonstrations such as zebra crossing, museum, key words and field trips.





### Activity-3

Identify any village/ward/colony and make Social Survey and find out the literacy rate, adult education Programmes, electricity, toilets, sanitary and water facilities maintainance of roads e.t.c. and submit village/ward description report.

### INTRODUCTION OF SURVEY:-

Surveys are a method of gathering informations from individuals. Survey has a variety of purposes and can be conducted in many ways. Surveys may be conducted to gather information through a printed questionnaire, over the telephone, by mail, in person as on the well. This information is collected through use of stratigize procedures so that every participate is asked the same questions in the same way.

### VILLAGE SURVEY REPORT:-

Name of the village :

Mandal :

District :

State : Andhra Pradesh

We are taught by our Principle about the Survey. So we all went on a Survey and made a note of the all things what we have noticed as a Part of our Survey in the village we visited.

We all went to a village called Komaraju Dabam, which is the Bhogapuram mandal of Nizamapuram district of Andhra Pradesh. The Pin Code of the village is 532116.





## Literacy rate of the village :-

There are 182 houses in Komtaraju Palam and the Population is around 1200.

70% of the village are literates but have no jobs. only 3% of the village are doing jobs and remaining are doing maximum fishing and remaining are doing maximum fishing and some are even staying for jobs and there. Half of the village is going out of the station for jobs in companies such as Chennai, Vishakhapatnam and Bangalore etc. Because these are industrial cities and states and they need man powers.

women literacy rate is very less where compared to men literacy. maximum women are house workers and do house hold works. Child marriage are still prevailing in the village.

## ADULT EDUCATION :-

Most of the adults of this village have no work, many the adults are not well educated, so they have no earning source. Some are educated but not staying in the village due to lack of employment opportunities. Employment sources are very very less in the village. So the government has to take necessary steps in order to give them employment so that they don't have to go on searching jobs from one place to another.

## ELECTRICITY :-

Andhra Pradesh government has provided electricity facility to every house in the village and very few houses in the village are still in the dark. Power cut is the major





Produce in the village, villages suffer a lot due to Droughts cut especially in summer season.

### TOILETS:-

A.P government has provided this facility to every house of the village. They now use toilets and do not defecate out side. very few houses do not have toilets facility, so they go to nearby fields. If there are joined toilets 100% will be done.

### SANITARY AND WATER FACILITY:-

The village has no water problem. They have tubewells and underground starting water system so they are not facing any field of water problems. But in summer they face some problems.

Coming to sanitary conditions of the village, it is very low. we find litter and garbage and all waste on the roads, they smell a lot there is no system of collecting garbage and no dustbins are provided for them, sometimes villages only clear the litter by themselves.

### MAINTANANCE OF ROADS:-

Roads were laid a few years ago but now all the roads are like kachcha roads. It is very difficult to travel on those roads.

### SCHOOL:-

They have two government schools. one is Primary school and the other is high school. There is good facility in both the schools but children do not go to schools daily. they go with their parents where they work. Necessary steps are to be taken to solving





them back to schools. Awareness Programmes are needed to be conducted in the village, so that they will send their children daily to school.

### MEDICAL FACILITIES:-

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The village has a Primary Health Clinic. The villagers go there for small health issues. If the health issue is major, then they go to either Bhogapuram or Vizianagaram.

### COMMUNITY CENTRE:-

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The village has a Community Centre which people use for meetings and for gathering while celebrating local village festival.

### TRANSPORT FACILITY:-

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Transport facilities are run by the APSRTC. So these are the reports of our survey which we have collected.





## ACTIVITY-4

organise a Program in School in Connection with Celebration of national festivals, birth-days of social scientists / national leaders etc.

### INTRODUCTION:-

Festivals are special days to celebrate tradition, culture and heritage with happiness, peace and harmony. It is highly recommended to live the festive moments to the fullest as they play a significant role in our life.

The festivals are in some form or other related to culture. These are three types of celebrations, namely seasonal, national and religious. As we learn to cultural them we will develop a sense of togetherness with other people. Most of us might be curious to know why there is a need to ~~celebrate~~ celebrate various festivals in school.

Celebrating a festival in school with friends is more fun, fostering cultural appreciation and teaching social awareness beyond textbooks. These celebrations will loving students to closer to traditions and culture.

### IMPORTANCE OF CELEBRATING NATIONAL FESTIVALS IN SCHOOLS :-

National festivals will reignite the Patriotic spirits in children, enabling them to grow into better citizens. They will start Patriotizing the national at various points of life. Knowing the history of a country has a difficult important on a child as they begin to appreciate freedom and develop respect for national symbols, flags etc. we must understand that reading





books theoretically will not induce Patriotism amongst students but are well imbibed through festivals.

Republic Day and Independence Day are the two most commonly celebrated national festivals in our schools. During these festivals children participate in various extracurricular activities. These festivals will heighten the patriotic spirit in children and importance of freedom. They will come to know the struggle in getting independence of our country and value the spirit of freedom and sacrifices made by the leaders are remembered on those particular days.

Celebrating national leaders festival birthdays in schools plays a prominent role in students lives. When Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated on 2nd October we remember Gandhi's contribution in achieving freedom. We learn from teachings non-violence, truth, peace etc. which play a very important role in every student's life. The both shown by Gandhi always helps students to become a better citizens.

### CONCLUSION:-

Calculating National Festivals and Birthdays of great leaders of India in schools promote Patriotism among students, builds national unity and pride. They received us of our shared past and hopes for the future.





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