

SEMINAR ON CHILD PSYCHOLOGY

CMS College of Education organized a seminar on 25th September 2024 on the topic “Child Psychology” at Mahatma Gandhi Auditorium. Child Psychology is the study of children’s mental, emotional and behavioral development. This seminar aimed to explore the best practices in child psychology, emphasizing the importance of promoting healthy development in children.

Dr. N. Priyadharshini, Assistant Professor of Physical Science honored the Chief Guest, R. Kumudha, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, CMS College of Science and Commerce. The Chief Guest delivered a thought-provoking keynote address emphasizing the significance of understanding child psychology in contemporary education.

The speaker stressed the need for student teachers to understand individual differences and discussed the impact of parental relationships and home situations and children’s emotional well-being and learning. The Seminar highlighted the significance of understanding student’s family dynamics and their influence on academic performance.

The Guest of Honor enumerated the key benefits of understanding child psychology in teaching, including:

➤ **Managing Classroom Behavior:**

It helps to understand the underlying causes of misbehavior and develop effective behavior management strategies.

➤ **Addressing Emotional Needs of the Students:**

Understanding a child’s psychology helps us to recognize signs of emotional distress and provide emotional support and guidance to them.

➤ **Building Positive Relationship:**

It fosters positive teacher-student relationships to create supportive learning environments.

The speaker draws upon her extensive experiences to provide real world examples of child development. A range of interactive linguistics exercises including sentence passing games were facilitated to promote collaborative learning and effective communication. Through a series of interactive sessions, the Chief Guest, skillfully fostered a collaborative environment, promoting active participation and open discussion.

The seminar successfully achieved its objective, highlighting the vital role of child psychology in education. The speaker's expertise and passion inspired the student teachers to create a nurturing environment that foster academic success and emotional well-being.

