

Various Methods Of Teaching History- Field Trip & Dramatization Method

CONCEPT OF FIELD TRIP METHOD

- ▶ The field trip or an excursion is considered as the medium of instruction of historical knowledge.
- ▶ Historical excursion may be undertaken for securing information, changing at the awakening interest, developing appreciation, promoting ideas, enjoying new experiences.
- ▶ It means getting first hand knowledge and confirming the second hand knowledge.
- ▶ It became effective more when field trip or excursions are under the guidance of teachers are undertaken to the places like museums, ruins and places of historical interest.
- ▶ Excursion is regarded as a part of giving practical knowledge.

ADVANTAGES OF FIELD TRIP METHOD

- ▶ In this method students can know the truth what they read in their books.
- ▶ It is regarded as enjoyable learning which refreshes students mind and rouses their historical sense.
- ▶ It helps to understand about the concept of the sources of history.
- ▶ It helps to get direct knowledge so that they can understand fully the concept of forts, historical events, monuments, building roads, rivers, temples and war fields.
- ▶ Excursion provide authentic and pure knowledge, because students observe there things directly and learn many new information.
- ▶ It enables students to realise that history is the human's intelligent activities.
- ▶ It makes the classroom teaching become successful
- ▶ It makes the subject more interesting and more effective
- ▶ It clears the students political, social , cultural and economic conditions of the past

DISADVANTAGES OF FIELD TRIP METHOD

- ▶ Expenses for transportation
- ▶ It involves potential safety hazards such as accidents or students getting lost
- ▶ Careful supervision
- ▶ Some students may struggle to focus in less structured environments
- ▶ Sometime it can interrupt the regular curriculum.

CONCEPT OF DRAMATIZATION METHOD

- ▶ In this method , the teacher asks students to enact some historical event to make it colourful and they are allowed to wear colourful suitable dresses of the period.
- ▶ This allows them to be creative, bold, innovative and fluent in speaking.
- ▶ The word 'Drama' means 'to act or to do'.
- ▶ In dramatizing an individual attempts to act at a certain time in a certain place and situation.
- ▶ In history it means reconstructing of an experience in the past which is of historical significance, it is the attempt to transcend the barrier of time and place and relive the experiences concerned.
- ▶ Reading history can not help student to visualise the pasts but through this method students can develop their emotional attitude specially particular historical character.
- ▶ Those students are not participated in dramatization, he/she can witness it and develop an emotional attachment towards the character .

PROCESS TO BE FOLLOWED IN DRAMATIZATION METHOD

- ▶ A lesson or a topic is discussed in the class by the teacher then students are required to prepare dialogues and monologues on that lesson
- ▶ The teacher should read the dialogues of dramatized history and allow students to act.
- ▶ Then the students are to write in their own words the story contain in the dialogues
- ▶ Thus, the textbook is introduced and the content is present and visualise the character described in the textbook
- ▶ Thus the teacher reads the dialogues prepared by the students and questions .He enables the students to understand the students properly .The students are expected to get the dialogue by heart and play their respective roles.

TYPES OF DRAMATIZATION METHOD

- ▶ Dramatization is divided into two types----
- ▶ i. Extempore : A drama imparted to the class without previous preparations. This process develops the power thinking and imagination of students.
- ▶ ii. Prepared: Preparation is made before . Students memorise the prepared dialogues and act according to instruction.

KINDS OF DRAMATIZATION

- ▶ Full length play
- ▶ Class Dramatization
- ▶ The pageant
- ▶ Tableau
- ▶ Shadow play
- ▶ Puppet show

ADVANTAGES OF DRAMATIZATION

- ▶ It can develop the creative instincts
- ▶ It increases the power of self-creativity and self-confidence
- ▶ It broadens the outlook of the students
- ▶ It increases the speaking ability
- ▶ It helps in the proper utilisation of knowledge and activities of the children

DISADVANTAGES OF DRAMATIZATION

- ▶ It requires some technical knowledge ,which most of our teachers lack.
- ▶ For the preparation of dialogues , teachers and students requires ability , aptitude and time.
- ▶ It requires lots of sufficient funds but many schools suffer from funds
- ▶ Problem of implementation
- ▶ All the topics are not part of dramatization

