

Reflecting on a Pedagogic Purpose: Sociological Explorations



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Our disciplinary emphasis on the sociology of education serves the purpose of delivering the vision of a modern enlightened nation. In a more focused sense the need to engage with pedagogy has become central in the last few decades, especially with the challenges of digital technologies and the emergence of virtual worlds. It is through pedagogy that we arrive at textuality over text, the sense of learning over the sense of having learnt, the process of structuration over the presence of structure. Drawing upon phenomenological perspectives and the experience of teaching sociology in various contexts, incorporating a feminist praxis in pedagogic practices and developing interdisciplinary spaces beyond the silos, I attempt to foreground the immanent need of imparting critique through the development of a sociological consciousness, a sociological imagination that will serve the highest moral purpose of our discipline: building a strong civic society.

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