

THE HINDUSTANI TALIMI SANGH

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Dear Prof Saiyidain,

(President).

Very glad to get your letter and to know that you are sending a number of exhibits for our Exhibition at Tripuri.

I forgot to mention that the organisers of the Exhibition have laid down that they would allow only hand-made things to be exhibited. So the paper on which the charts or other materials are made should be on hand-made paper. I hope you will be able to get hand-made paper at your place. The exhibits should reach Tripuri latest the 24th February. The opening of the Exhibition by Mahatma Gandhi is on March 1st. All the materials used for making the exhibits should be pure Swadeshi and hand-made paper.

There is considerable difference ofopinion with regard to the method of correlated teaching in the Training of pupil teachers. The question is whether we should follow the old method of teaching subject-matter prescribed in the Syllabus, methodology and craft work separately or at the same time along with the craft in a correlated manner. Mahatmaji is of opinion that there should be no attempt to teach the subjects separately from the craft work. His idea is that the subject matter

should be taught in correlation with the craft. There are practical difficulties in following this method since we have not got subject teachers who know the craft well enough to correlate. We tried this method at Wardha with great success by combining craft teachers and the subject teachers, but this was only for the first two grades. It would be x a great help if you can get the time table as worked out by the Basic Training Centre Allehabad and Training School at Patna and make suggestions as regards the method we should follow. There are several problems to justify your calling a meeting of the Sub-Committee for the Training of teachers of which you are the prexident convener. I hope you would arrange with your Training School for sending us detailed charts giving the method of correlated studies and craft work.

We are back at Segaon after 21 days Camping at Wardha for the Training Course.

With love to your children.

Yours sincerely, aryanayakan

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