

2.3.1 Student centric methods, such as experiential learning, participative learning and problem solving methodologies are used for enhancing learning experiences

Response:

The college adopts various student-centric methods for effective Teaching- Learning process.

Following are some of the Course Delivery Methods:

- Lectures
- Presentations in the class
- Tutorials
- Experimental exercises
- Written Assignments
- Online resources for self-learning
- Case Studies
- Webinars

Experimental learning is made effective in four stages by applying the mode of sensing, watching (observation), thinking and doing (practical laboratory works supporting each theoretical learning and the field study mode). Students are given assignments to develop their problem solving skills. Projects as part of the syllabus are given to students in most of the departments to develop their mental and participative skills besides preparing them for further research purposes. Excursions of students according to the requirements of the students of each department are carried out to enhance the experimental, participative and life skills of the students, besides updating the knowledge base of the students. Group discussions among students are conducted by different department of the institution as a part of participative learning, practiced as and when found required. Participative learning, problem solving strategies and learning experiences of the students are also developed through their active participation in extra-curricular activities conducted by the college. The college encourages teachers to use the latest pedagogical teaching technology including audio–visual teaching machines. Student learning is enhanced by adopting approaches / methods such as seminar

and special lectures. The faculty members are encouraged to participate in State / National level seminars for which beneficial assistance is given by the college. Challenging assignments and projects are given to the students to grow up their intellectual caliber, sharpen their inquisitiveness, induce them to experience the thrill of learning and enjoy the pleasure of achievement. Study material and periodic assignments are also made available to the students. This enables students to come prepared for the classes. This practice has led to better interaction in the classrooms and laboratories. The College has developed various methods and uses them for enhancing learning experience of the students. Among them the following may be mentioned:

1. The departments organise field visits and situation based learning for the students.
2. Assignments are given to select group of students so as to enable participative learning. Group discussions are also arranged regularly for this purpose.
3. Quizzes, debates, etc. are organised by departments and individual teachers in different classes which are curriculum centric and of the nature of general knowledge.
4. The laboratories of Computer, Fashion Designing, Cosmetology departments are well equipped and the students can avail the tools during the hands-on practical sessions.
5. Developing the practice of library searching habits is an integral part of students' self-study through access to the library books.
6. Departments formally and informally convene student-teacher meetings to encourage participative learning and to address students issues.