40. Innovative teaching practices need of the hour ¹Lalit Bhanwrela, ²Mahendrapratap Singh Pawar

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We all know that education plays significant role in present world and over the decades the involvement of technological aids in the teaching increased that geared up our education system towards evaluating the skills of the students along with the knowledge. Moreover, teaching a subject and learning a subject always goes together by just sharing the subjective knowledge with the students at a particular time depending on the utility of technological tools. Presently teaching requires more innovative practices which can hold students in the class to learn the concepts in a different manner. The days are gone when a lecturer or teacher used to teach with one- way communication mode or instruction-based teaching where students need to listen all the times. Now the time has come when students enter into the class with a greater number of questions related to the particular topic and teacher has to answer all such questions in a more effective manner.

The time is high for both teachers as well as students for a transform that can be considered as the challenge as teachers are consistently looking for effective methods to keep students busy in their assignments at the time of teaching in the class. Innovation in the teaching practice is the need of the hour for a

teacher as our students wants to recognize globally as a leader with higher values, knowledgeable and critical thinkers. Education is always configured as the dominant instrument for societal change and transformation for which innovative practices in the teaching are required to improve the quality of our education system. In reference to this MHRD started NMEICT (National Mission of Education through Information Communication Technology) a unit that promotes various platforms to provide innovative teaching for the students to learn and gain the knowledge from highly qualified teachers with the use of advance technological aids.

Particularly any method of teaching which follows the purpose of learning can be considered as the innovative teaching practices. Some of the possible innovative teaching practices discussed here as-

- 1. Group based learning in which several group of students can form in the class and specific tasks assign to them wherein they have to work in a team and proposed the solution in given time. This type of teaching practice comes under the approach of PBL (Problem Based Learning) that helps students to think and analyze the problem in all aspects.
- 2. Teacher needs to create the interest of the students in particular subject by just discussing the significance of the topic or subject and why they have to study it. If some gets interest in the subject then student can directly go through the various materials available in the market and also refer

different textbooks to learn the concepts innovatively. Teacher needs to motivate the students while teaching in the class due to which student starts thinking differently and asks the questions in the class, in this way it will leads to the interactive learning environment.

- In order to improve the effectiveness of teaching and learning the teacher needs to be innovative. The teacher should adopt the following practices
 - a. Different students should be given different assignment for example- for brilliant students the assignment should be more difficult as compare to average student.
 - b. The teacher should make every student to sit in the front row and should pay more attention to them. Also, teacher should teacher should monitor the improvement in their performance regularly.
 - c. The teacher should make the student to write at least one write up on the recent advancements in the field of subject which is being taught. While teaching a particular topic the teacher should give examples of research advancements in the subject.
 - d. The evaluation methodology of the teacher should actually contribute the knowledge enhancement of the student. Teacher should discuss on the assessment tests and review the test papers of each student that can help them to understand the problems encountered while studying the subjects.

With all these points teacher can improve the learning process for the students and also teacher gives right direction to the students for achieving the success in their life. Finally, innovative teaching practice changes the way of learning the concepts not only for the students but also for the teachers as they have to impart the knowledge.