

56. Techniques to Improve Teaching Practices in India

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It has been 6 years since I started my teaching profession in a engineering college. I have noticed a considerable difference in the transformation of students who are newly admitted every year. The visualization of students about engineering and college life is very different a decade ago and now.

A decade ago student had a great respect for teachers and they had the patience and discipline to stay in good balance in every class. But today students expect the lectures to be very interesting and innovative. Only innovative and interesting lectures can sustain before them. The major reason for this transformation is because of the evolution and fast development of smartphones. The use of smartphones and abundant internet facility is the strong reason behind this. Researchers and scholars say the future of the country is in the hands of quality educators. Quality education can be achieved not only by teachers and students but also it depends on the cooperation and support from the government. The respective education council must look into the balance and updation of current education scenario. The following teaching practices may be adopted by teachers inorder to achieve effective teaching

- a) smart classrooms
- b) video lectures
- c) PowerPoint presentation
- d) kaesthetics
- e) innovative assignments

There are many methodologies to adopt for effective teaching. I personally prefer atleast the above techniques to be employed in every class.

Apart from teaching methodologies employed the teachers are being paid low in many private institutions. This also creates a negative impact on teachers mind set. I strongly request the respective education council/boards to look into the salary paid to private teachers of schools and colleges.