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Experimental and Experiential Learning:

The Institution has initiated a number of student centric methods. Experimental and Experiential learning occurs in Humanities and Social Sciences, as well as Natural Sciences and Engineering. The following initiatives are taken to enhance the first-hand experience, skill set and knowledge of the students.

Internship: Several courses such as Five-year Integrated MBA and all the engineering courses include 6 week to 8 week internship as a part of the curriculum. The Training and Placement Cell of the university actively supports students to find internships at top level organizations. The Nursing Department has an inbuilt component of internship as a part of their course. Moreover, the university provides academic support for intern fellows from other universities at the postgraduate level.

Field Trips: Departments like Economics, Geography, Biological Sciences, and Nursing organizes regular field trips for the students as a part of their learning. Students of the Departments of Mathematics and Statistics, Law and Education, undertake Field Work and Survey Methods for data collection while writing Masters dissertation and Doctoral thesis.

Role Play/ Case Study: Departments like Management & Business Administration, Economics English, Arabic, Education, Law, Journalism and Mass Communication use teaching methods involving role play and case study. Geography likewise relies heavily on Case study method. Students are encouraged to develop live business cases, live classroom ambience, live socio-cultural, socio-political situations and offer solutions.

Community projects:Several departments of the university namely Geography, Journalism and Mass Communication, Biological Sciences Nursing along with NSS directly involve students in community development activities and other outreach programmes.

Use of ICT enabled tools: In this context the disciplines may be divided into two halves. Programmes of Humanities and Languages use ICT in teaching and learning process but in a restricted way, although Journalism and Mass Communication, Geography and certain Courses in English are heavily dependent on Power Point presentations, screening of cinema and Youtube and other social media handles. The pandemic has perhaps more of the flipside, but it has definitely brought in a positive revolution in the field of ICT enabled teaching.

Programmes of Science, Engineering and Management have been conventionally making use of ICT as a tradition. The practice has in recent years upgraded from good to better. Using the Google classroom platform has become an additional and alternative space for teaching since the COVID years. The university has a number of smart class rooms for the purpose and each department has LCD projectors installed to make use for PPT presentation in the class. Study materials, and associated links are uploaded in the LMS platform.

Participative learning:

-Use of survey and other instruments based learning need participation of a number of students. While teachers train and supervise such works at the initial stage of learning, they are subsequently encouraged and assigned participative learning of their own.

-Professional courses as English Language Teaching and Programmes as B.Ed. require participative, micro or practice teaching. A number of innovations are noticed through such learning processes and hence it enhances learning experience too.

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Geo-tagged photos of virtual , online class room, Photographs of Faculties using Projectors etc, Photographs of Smart Classrooms, Photographs of Field trips/ Surveys, microteaching, Internship and other related activities of faculties and students.



Figure 1 Uses of ICT tool Kahoot in teaching learning, where students participated actively.

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Fig. 2. Experimental learning (a) Dept of Biological Sciences (b) Dept of Physics, (c) Dept. of Chemistry, (d) Dept of Electronics and Communication Engineering



Fig. 3. Experiential learning. (a) Field survey at Sundarban area by the Dept. of Biological Sciences, (b) Measuring the wave frequency at Visakhapattanam by the Dept. of Geography (PG final year: Advanced Geomorphology), (c) Measuring the relief profile of Aliah University playground using Dumpy level by the Dept. of Geography, (d) Measuring the riverbed pebbles in Sikkim by the Dept. of Geography, (e) Collection and study of crabs by the Dept. of Biological Sciences, (f) Measuring the Cross-section of Churni River near Kalinarayanpur Bridge by Dept. of Geography.



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Fig. 4. Practice of Micro Teaching Skill



Fig. 5 Internship of Nursing students.