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Jayanagar, Bangalore*

## **EDU INNOVATE**

# **Inter-College Innovative Teaching Competition**

R.V. Teachers College was founded in 1954 through the dedicated efforts of its visionary secretary, the late M.C. Sivananda Sarma. It holds the distinction of being the first private college established in the state of Mysore by the Rashtriya Shikshana Samithi Trust (RSST). RSST has been at the forefront of delivering quality education in Karnataka. It has B.Ed, M.Ed and Ph.D in education from BCU. The college is housed in an architecturally impressive building near the historic Lalbagh, where the serene and picturesque surroundings create an ideal atmosphere for academic pursuits and educational research.

With a legacy of innovation and excellence, R.V. Teachers College envisions becoming a premier institution for teacher education in the country. Its mission is to provide comprehensive academic support, cater to the needs of both slow learners and high achievers, and extend its contributions towards the overall development of society.

Imagine sitting through a dull class, the monotonous hum of the teacher's voice lulling you to sleep as you fight to keep your eyes open and stay focused. Not exactly the ideal learning environment, right? This scenario highlights the importance of different teaching approaches. Today, many educators are making a conscious effort to move away from such uninspiring settings by adopting modern teaching methods that actively engage students in the learning process.

The educational landscape is evolving rapidly, requiring educators to stay updated and adapt to modern teaching strategies. Falling behind in this progression can make it difficult to integrate into the dynamic world of innovative teaching. However, these contemporary methods go beyond merely adopting the latest technologies or chasing educational trends—they represent a fundamental shift in the teaching and learning process.

Modern teaching approaches prioritize students, emphasizing active engagement and interaction in the classroom. These strategies foster proactive participation and collaboration between students and teachers. While this requires greater effort from students, the methods are designed to cater to individual learning needs, promoting faster and more meaningful growth.



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Unlike traditional teaching methods that often measure success by the volume of information transferred, innovative strategies focus on how well students understand, retain, and apply the knowledge gained. It's not just about what is taught but about ensuring the material resonates with students long after the lesson ends. Capturing students' attention and presenting ideas in a memorable way remains one of the greatest challenges for any teacher. To achieve this, the classroom experience must be redefined with creative approaches that enhance learning effectiveness.

Implementing innovative teaching techniques can make lessons more engaging and interactive, ultimately improving educational outcomes. These methods not only enhance the learning process but also contribute to broader societal goals by empowering individuals, strengthening governance, and supporting human development.

The goal of this **COMPETITION** is to encourage the development and sharing of innovative teaching methods that simplify knowledge transfer and make learning more accessible and impactful. Importantly, innovation in education does not always require the latest technology—it's about finding creative ways to connect with students and make learning a dynamic, engaging experience.

Innovative teaching involves the intentional introduction of new strategies and methods into the classroom. The goal is to enhance academic outcomes, address real-world challenges, and promote equitable learning for all students. By embracing these modern approaches, educators acknowledge the potential for growth and improvement—precisely the mindset we encourage in our students. After all, what better way to lead than by demonstrating a willingness to evolve?

At the core of innovative teaching is a growth mindset. It begins by identifying areas for improvement, dedicating time to research, and exploring better ways to engage students. This process often involves creating new techniques or adapting existing ones. It requires taking risks, accepting potential failures, and persistently refining our methods. Through this ongoing cycle of experimentation and improvement, educators foster a classroom culture of creativity and innovation that inspires students to do the same.



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A student-centered approach is essential in this process. We must ask ourselves. Do students learn more by passively sitting through a 45-minute lecture, or do they benefit more from actively participating—asking questions, collaborating on projects, and solving problems together? Innovative teaching strategies make learning more accessible and effective by encouraging interaction, critical thinking, and real-world application. This iterative approach helps teachers discover what resonates best with their students, utilizing questioning, exploration, technology, and content analysis. As a result, students learn to tackle challenges independently or collaboratively, pushing their intellectual boundaries and sharing their insights with others. The ultimate goal is to boost student engagement and foster meaningful academic growth.

### **Why Innovative Teaching Matters**

The educational landscape has evolved significantly, shifting from traditional classroom settings to virtual and hybrid learning environments. However, the increased screen time comes with the risk of student disengagement—it's easy for attention to wander when lessons are reduced to staring at a laptop screen, especially when the comfort of a cozy B.Ed is just a few steps away.

This disengagement isn't solely due to a lack of effort from students. Educators also bear the responsibility of crafting lessons that are dynamic and engaging, rather than monotonous and dull. In response to these challenges, many schools, teachers, and trainers are turning to innovative teaching strategies to rekindle student interest.

By incorporating digital tools and interactive programs, educators can capture students' attention more effectively. These technologies offer greater access to lessons and introduce diverse, engaging methods of delivering content. In this way, innovative teaching not only keeps students interested but also helps unlock new pathways for learning and intellectual development.

### ***Task to be Accomplished:***

***As an innovative teacher, your objective is to design a comprehensive method, strategy, approach, or technique for teaching your subject in a creative and engaging way. This instructional approach should be entirely new and developed collaboratively by the team, rather than drawn from existing syllabus content. The***



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***goal is to implement a strategy that will transform the classroom experience, enabling students to learn beyond traditional boundaries.***

***Key Components to Develop:***

- 1. Design an Innovative Method/Strategy/Approach/Technique:***
  - Clearly outline the new teaching approach, highlighting its innovative aspects and how it differs from conventional methods.***
- 2. Establish the Steps or Phases of the Innovation:***
  - Develop a structured sequence of steps or phases that will guide the implementation of this innovative approach in the classroom.***
- 3. Create an Implementation Plan:***
  - Design a detailed plan outlining how the innovative method will be applied in practice, including necessary resources, activities, and evaluation measures.***
- 4. Identify the Skills and Areas of Development:***
  - Discuss the specific skills and areas of growth that this new teaching method will foster in students, such as critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, creativity, or digital literacy.***

***By developing and implementing this innovative strategy, the aim is to create a more engaging, dynamic, and effective learning environment that supports students in acquiring knowledge beyond the traditional curriculum.***



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### **Tasks to be Completed:**

#### **1. Prepare a Presentation:**

- *Develop a presentation with a minimum of 20 slides that effectively showcases the innovative teaching method, strategy, approach, or technique and send to [principal.rvtc@rvei.edu.in](mailto:principal.rvtc@rvei.edu.in)*

#### **2. Create a Detailed Report:**

- *Write a comprehensive 10-page report detailing the innovative teaching approach, including its development, implementation, and expected impact on student learning and send to [principal.rvtc@rvei.edu.in](mailto:principal.rvtc@rvei.edu.in)*

#### **3. Incorporate Additional Creative Elements:**

- *Include any other creative ideas or materials you believe would enhance the understanding and effectiveness of the innovative teaching method.*

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

#### **1. Eligible Participants:**

- Student teachers currently enrolled in the 3rd semester of the B.Ed program at colleges affiliated with Bangalore City University, Bengaluru University, or Bengaluru North University.

#### **2. Team Participation:**

- Multiple teams from the same college are allowed; however, each team must choose a different subject for their innovative teaching approach.

#### **3. Submission Requirement:**

- Both the presentation and the written report must be submitted in advance. Only teams that pass the preliminary round will qualify for the final presentation.

#### **4. Evaluation Criteria:**

- The shortlisted presentations will be evaluated by distinguished subject experts from highly reputed teacher education institutions.



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**5. Mandatory Registration:**

- Registration is compulsory for all teams wishing to participate in the competition.

**Participation Fee:**

- ₹1500/- per team, to be paid by the respective college.

***Prizes:***

*Cash Prize -First Prize- Rs.5000/-*

*Second Prize- Rs.3000/-*

*Third Prize – Rs.2000/-*

**FOR FURTHER QUERIES**

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