

## Oriental College of Education & Research, Andheri (W) Affiliated to University of Mumbai

## INNOVATIVE TEACHING-LEARNING PRACTICES:

Ocer has implemented innovative teaching-learning practices to enhance student engagement, promote active learning, and improve academic outcomes.

Flipped Classroom Model: The institution has adopted a flipped classroom approach, where students are provided with lecture materials, readings, and multimedia resources to review outside of class. Classroom time is then utilized for interactive discussions, collaborative activities, and hands-on learning experiences.

Project-Based Learning: Faculty incorporate project-based learning (PBL) activities into the curriculum, where students work collaboratively which requires critical thinking, problem-solving, and interdisciplinary skills.

Experiential Learning Opportunities: The institution provides experiential learning opportunities such as internships, fieldwork, service-learning projects, and industry collaborations to complement classroom instruction and provide students with real-world exposure and professional development opportunities.

Use of Technology-Enhanced Learning Tools: Faculty integrate technology-enhanced learning tools such as multimedia resources, online teaching, Google Classroom, WhatsApp platform, and educational sites to create interactive and engaging learning environments that cater to different learning styles and preferences.

Benefits:

Enhanced Student Engagement: Innovative teaching-learning practices promote active participation, critical thinking, and deeper engagement among students.

Development of 21st Century Skills: Students develop essential 21st-century skills such as communication, collaboration, creativity, and problem-solving through hands-on, experiential learning activities.

Higher Satisfaction and Learning Outcomes: Students report higher levels of satisfaction with their learning experiences and demonstrate greater mastery of course content, as evidenced by improved assessment scores, project outcomes, and academic achievements.

Faculty Professional Development: Faculty members are encouraged to learn new and easy AI Tools used for educational purposes, for the same the institution provides training & workshops through FDP program and Upeducators, resources, and support to implement innovative teaching practices effectively, fostering a culture of continuous improvement and professional growth among educators.

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