

## **Report on Faculty Development Programme for Consultation for innovative teaching practices by Dr. Anavartham (CEO, Ace Software Exports Ltd.)**

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Topic: Consultation for innovative teaching practices

Speaker: Dr. Anavartham (CEO, Ace Software Exports Ltd.)

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Venue: Director's Office

**Attendees:** Dr. Nirmal Sharma, Dr.(Prof.) Bindiya Soni, Prof. Mayur Rao, Prof. Akash Shah, Prof. Suchi Patel, Prof. Disha Joshi, Prof. Shivani Shah

Dr. Anavartham guided all the participants regarding innovative teaching practices that they can incorporate in their teaching sessions. He suggested certain ways based on his experience which may help the participants to improve their teaching methods. He insisted on assigning practical projects to students to increase their exposure related to the topics of study. The main objective behind this as explained by Dr. Anavartham was that practical projects also help in increasing the knowledge of faculties along with the students. He insisted to take the help of powerpoint presentations while teaching, rather than just 'chalk the talk'. The use of powerpoint presentations enable the faculties to do some more research about the topic, which can be an aid to the textual facts.



He suggested to develop certain teaching models that can be used for effective teaching. One such model was shared by him, in which he asked his students to find out the mistakes of any research/topic of study, for example, an advertisement. Once, the students find the mistakes, they are asked to develop a better idea to rectify those mistakes. This way they can broaden their scope of evaluating and developing new ideas. Also, Dr. Anavartham also advised the participants to go to such colleges for taking lectures where interactions with students can be challenging.

The session was concluded with a feeling of gratitude and commitment to work on the various suggestions. The institute will have a series of similar interactions in future.

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