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2.3.1 STUDENT-CENTRIC METHODS ARE USED FOR ENHANCING LEARNING EXPERIENCES BY:

- EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
- INTEGRATED / INTER-DISCIPLINARY LEARNING
- PARTICIPATORY LEARNING
- PROBLEM-SOLVING METHODOLOGIES
- SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING
- PATIENT-CENTRIC AND EVIDENCE-BASED LEARNING
- THE HUMANITIES
- PROJECT-BASED LEARNING
- ROLE PLAY

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Student - Centric Methods



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Introduction

Teaching and learning is a process that includes many variables. These variables interact as learners work toward their goals and incorporate new knowledge, behaviours, and skills that add to their range of learning experiences.

Learning is more important than teaching. Teaching has no value if it does not result in learning on the part of students. It helps the teacher to determine, evaluate and refine their instructional techniques and in setting-up, refining and clarifying the objectives.

Theorists like John Dewey, Jean Piaget and Lev Vygotsky, whose collective work focused on how students learn, have informed the move to student-centered learning. John Dewey was an advocate for progressive education, and he believed that learning is a social and experiential process. He believed that a classroom environment in which students could learn to think critically and solve real world problems was the best way to prepare learners for the future.

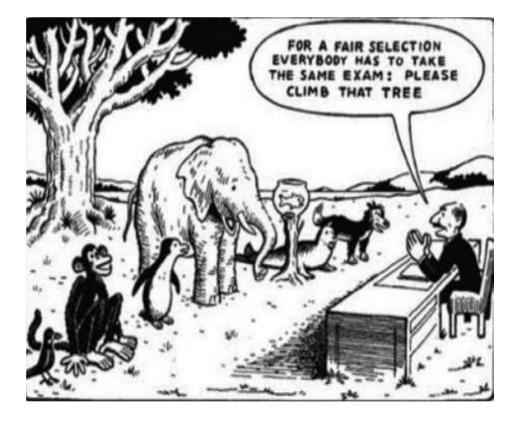
Carl Rogers' ideas about the formation of the individual also contributed to student-centered learning. Rogers wrote that "the only learning which significantly influences behavior [and education] is self discovered".¹ Maria Montessori was also a forerunner of student-centered learning, where preschool children learn through independent self-directed interaction with previously presented activities

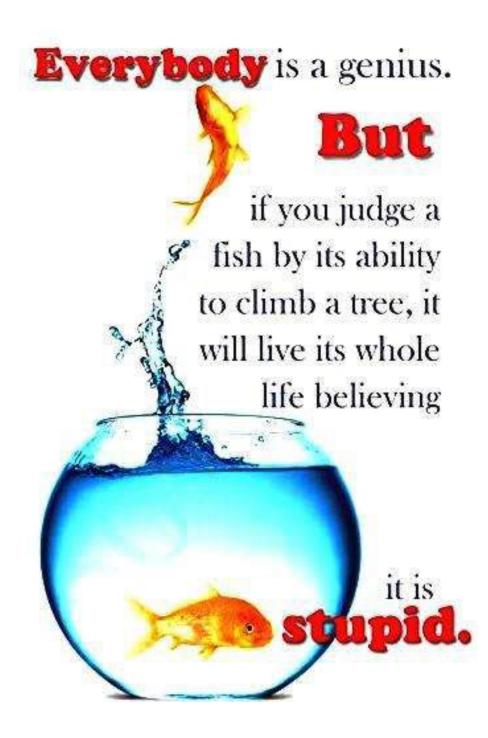
Self-determination theory focuses on the degree to which an individual's behavior is self-motivated and 'self-determined'. When students are given the opportunity to gauge their learning, learning becomes an incentive. Student-centered learning means inverting the traditional teacher-centered understanding of the learning process and putting students at the centre of the learning process. In the *teacher-centered* classroom, teachers are the primary source for knowledge. On the other hand, in *student-centered* classrooms, active learning is strongly encouraged. Armstrong (2012) claimed that "traditional education ignores or suppresses learner responsibility".

A further distinction from a teacher-centered classroom to that of a studentcentered classroom is when the teacher acts as a facilitator, as opposed to instructor. In essence, the teacher's goal in the learning process is to guide students into making new interpretations of the learning material, thereby 'experiencing' content, reaffirming Rogers' notion that "significant learning is acquired through doing".

Through peer-to-peer interaction, collaborative thinking can lead to an abundance of knowledge. In placing a teacher closer to a peer level, knowledge and learning is enhanced, benefitting the student and classroom overall. According to Lev Vygotsky's theory of the zone of proximal development (ZPD), students typically learn vicariously through one another. Scaffolding is important when fostering independent thinking skills. Vygotsky proclaims, "Learning which is oriented toward developmental levels that have already been reached is ineffective from the viewpoint of the child's overall development. It does not aim for a new stage of the developmental process but rather lags behind this process."

Points to ponder.....?????





Teaching Methodology

A teaching method comprises the principles and methods used by teachers to enable student learning. These strategies are determined partly on subject matter to be taught and partly by the nature of the learner.

There are different types of teaching methods which can be categorized into three broad types. These are teacher-centered methods, learner-centered methods, content-focused methods and interactive/participative methods.

Student-centered learning environments have been shown to be effective in higher education. They have been defined specifically within higher education as both a mindset and a culture within a given educational institution and as a learning approach broadly related to, and supported by, constructivist theories of learning.

They are characterized by innovative methods of teaching which aim to promote learning in communication with teachers and other learners and which take students seriously as active participants in their own learning and foster transferable skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, and reflective thinking.



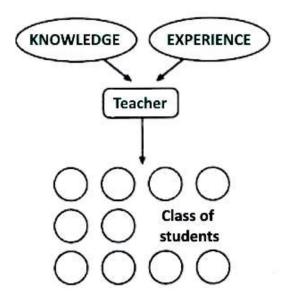
Teachers are the KEY!

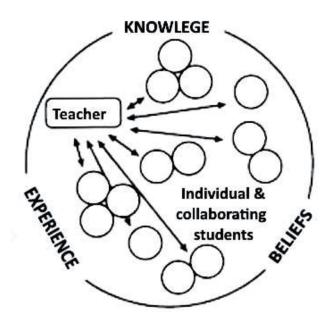
Student-Centered Learning: It Starts With the Teacher Teachers encourage student-centered learning by allowing students to share in decisions, believing in their capacity to lead, and remembering how it feels to learn.

Learner-centred teaching does not employ a single teaching method. Emphasizes a variety of methods that shift the role of the Teachers from givers of information to facilitators of student learning.

ELEMENTS	TEACHER-CENTERED	STUDENT-CENTERED	
KNOWLEDGE	Transmitted from Instruction	Constructed by Students	
STUDENT PARTICIPATION	Passive		
ROLE OF LECTURER	Leader/Authority	Active	
NOLE OF LECTONER		Facilitator/Partner in Learning	
ROLE OF ASSESSMENT	Few Tests, Mainly for Grading	Many Tests, for Ongoing	
	Learning Correct Answers	Feedback	
EMPHASIS		Developing Deeper Understanding	
ASSESSMENT METHOD	One-Dimensional Testing	Multidimensional Testing	
ACADEMIC CULTURE	Competitive, Individualistic	Collaborative, Supportive	

Difference between Teacher Centred and Student Centered Approach





Multiple teaching practices implemented



1. Experiential learning:

- □ Case Presentations (History taking, physical examination, evidence-based discussions on diagnosis and management)
- □ Peer-Assisted learning
- □ Think-Pair-Share
- \Box Projects, research discussions
- $\hfill\square$ Simulations and simulation labs
- \Box Seminars

□ Internship

 \Box Field visits

□ Industrial visits

2. Integrated / inter-disciplinary learning:

- □ Vertical and horizontal integrated teaching
- \Box Centralized clinical meetings
- □ Mortality audit
- □ Clinico-pathological correlations (CPC)

3. Participatory learning:

- □ Problem-Based-Learning
- □ Think-Pair-Share
- □ Students Led Objective Tutorials (SLOT)
- □ Group discussions
- □ Clinical meetings
- $\hfill\square$ Ward rounds
- □ Seminars
- □ Quizzes
- □ Micro-teaching
- \Box Role plays
- \Box Case discussions
- □ Community out-reach activities
- \Box Health camps

- □ Disaster management rescue missions in accidents, floods, cyclones
- \Box Blood donation
- □ Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

4. Problem-solving methodologies:

- □ Journal Club
- □ Based-Learning (PBL)
- □ Case-Based- Learning (CBL)

5. Self-directed learning (SDL):

- □ Maintenance of log books on given assignments.
- □ Procedural skills: Under directly observed procedural skill (DOPS).
- \Box SDL in form of literature search from e-resources, CD and DVDs

6. Patient-centric and Evidence - based learning:

- □ Clinical Postings: exposed to OPD, IPD, OT, emergency, trauma care.
- □ Basic Life Support (BLS)
- □ Advance cardiac life support (ACLS)
- \square Pathological laboratories.
- \Box Bed-side clinics,

□ Clinico-pathological correlations (CPC)

□ Journal club

 $\hfill\square$ Grand rounds.

7. Humanities:

Students are trained in

□ Communication skills

□ Professionalism

 \Box Value- based education by incorporating topics of **Bioethics** (Patient privacy,

Autonomy, Confidentiality, Right to health)

 $\hfill\square$ Gender sensitization

 \Box Health awareness through community visits.

8. Project-based learning:

□ Research projects (ICMR-STS projects)

 \Box Dissertations/Thesis

 \Box Scientific paper writing

9. Role Play:

- \Box Resident as a teacher' workshops
- □ Doctor Patient relationship
- $\hfill\square$ Informed consent
- \Box Breaking bad news

- □ Communication skills
- \Box Bioethics
- □ World breast feeding week
- \Box ORS week
- \Box Tuberculosis day
- □ Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
- \Box World mental health Day
- \Box Cornea role play
- \Box Cerebral palsy day
- \Box Cancer day
- \Box Adolescent health awareness day
- □ National Nutrition week
- □ National Neonatology week

The educational model of content delivery as we know it is changing. Now more than ever, student-centered approaches to learning are critical. Just as school leaders seek to build capacity in their teachers, we must seek to build capacity, leadership, critical thinking skills, and complex problem solving in our students. Student-centered learning strategies provide empowerment opportunities that allow a deep dive into more than just mandated assessments or canned, standards-based curriculum. Utilizing the strategies discussed can set you on a path to producing students ready to make a difference in an ever-changing, global society.

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GLIMPSES OF STUDENT CENTRIC ACTIVITIES DONE IN MGUMST





Computer Assisted Learning for the students



Students participating in Group Discussions





Dr. CM Agarwal sharing his view on organ donation and showing his organ donation card





Cadaveric Demonstrations



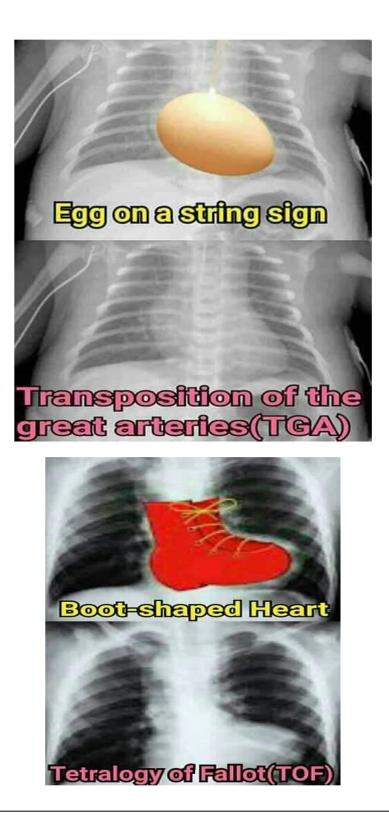


Students Taking Cadaveric Oath





Induction program for the freshers conducted by Dr. Aparna Garg(MEU Coordinator)



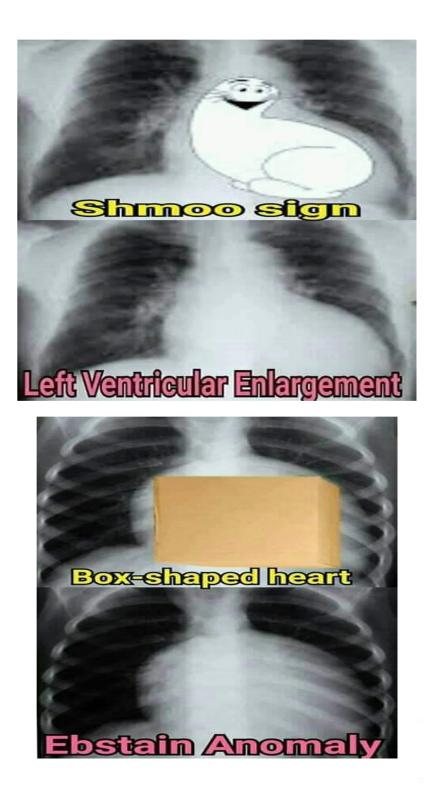
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Cadaveric Demonstrations



Well Equipped Laboratory





Field visits organized for Students







Models prepared by Students for learning purpose

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Flex prepared by Students for learning purpose





Dr. Tarun Ojha delivering lecture on doctors patient relationship with interactive session with students













Street Play by students

