

Faculty Development Programme: 14-19 December 2009

“Institute of Information Technology & Management” and “Institute of Innovation in Technology & Management” jointly conducted a Faculty Development Programme – a workshop on “To Develop Responses to Challenges in Teaching-Learning Process” so that the faculty is better equipped to contemporary classroom environment. The programme was coordinated by Prof S Chaturvedi, Director Institute of Information Technology & Management and Dr Vikas Mehra, Director, Institute of Innovation in Technology & Management. About 80 faculty members of both the Institutes participated in the workshop.

Each faculty member detailed his/her experience in respect challenges they faced in classroom in structured manner, which were compiled and then responses were developed.

Environmental Challenges

- ❖ **Rise in aspirations of traditionally socio-economically deprived sections of society.**
- ❖ **Number of competitive activities demanding available time (impact of Internet, TV, mobile & technology in general) of students.**
- ❖ **Information overload.**
- ❖ **‘Masti’ & ‘Enjoyment’ has replaced the ‘Seriousness’ in life. Reduced ‘Span of Concentration’ of students.**
- ❖ **“Time-to-Think” has shrunk leading to “Short-cuts”.**
- ❖ **Conflict in traditional & contemporary Value Systems.**
- ❖ **Increase in “Irritability” & “Violence” amongst the youth.**

Issues Raised

- 1. Students have poor language skills.**
- 2. Composition of class is heterogeneous in terms of grasp.**
- 3. Students have Maths phobia in general.**
- 4. Aversion to computer related subjects amongst management students.**
- 5. Attitude of students (Attendance, Late coming, Usage of mobile, hostile groupings, excess of social networking sites.**
- 6. Poor soft skills & lack of confidence.**