

2.3 Teaching Learning Process (50)

2.3.1 Student centric methods, such as experiential learning, participative learning and problem solving methodologies are used for enhancing learning experiences. (20)

S. D. Women's College follows the Common Minimum Standard (CMS) issued by the Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha at the beginning of each academic session for maintaining the quality in academic standard of the institute. The College strictly adheres to the guidelines such as common academic calendar, time table, lesson plan of the teachers & maintenance of the progress register, keeping record of students' attendance in attendance register etc.

Experiential learning:

The College follows some innovative methods of teaching, using the pragmatic knowledge of the teachers taking into account the background of the students. Most of the students of this College are from the rural background and their medium of communication is the local language. But, the medium of instruction is English and they should be effectively taught in that medium so that they can be able to achieve something in life after graduation. Hence, teachers use the method of translation to acquaint the students with the modern terms & terminology of different subjects through the method of translation to English from the local language.

Participative learning:

Teachers very often adopt the method of participative learning by conducting group discussion and seminars. Departmental seminars and interaction through group discussion build confidence among the students. They are able to express their mind freely and confidently. They focus on a particular subject and gain extensive knowledge of the subject. It helps them to clear doubts when they interact with their friends and teachers in a particular subject.

Problem solving methodologies:

Tutorial and proctorial classes are held in small groups to solve the academic related problems of the students. Teachers address individual questions of the students so as to clarify the doubts and prepare them for the examinations. Students are encouraged to prepare such questions at home and bring them to such classes.