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## **Innovative Teaching Methods**

### **Statement of Purpose**

The institution encourages the faculty and the students to constantly improve the learning outcome by using innovative teaching / learning methods.

### **Policy**

The faculty members with or without partnership with the students are encouraged to create or innovate methods of teaching to help improve the learning outcome or the learning experience. However the method shall be used for routine teaching only after the following procedure.

#### **Procedure:**

- The method shall be initially discussed, modified and approved with the members of Medical Education Unit
- The faculty member shall submit the protocol to the Institutional Research Cell and to the Institutional Ethics Committee for approval.
- The faculty member shall incorporate the changes suggested by both the committees.
- The faculty shall use the novel method of teaching for a prescribed number of times.
- The faculty member shall evaluate the effect of novel method on the learning outcome and analyse the perception of students regarding the novel method.
- The completed research project shall be submitted to a peer reviewed scientific journal for publication.
- If the use of novel method of teaching results in positive learning outcome and / or favourable student perception and the article is published, the same shall be notified to the curriculum Committee and the office of Dean / Principal, after which the method shall be used routinely for teaching.

#### Applies to:

All the faculty members of this institution.