



DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

Summary of Innovative teaching learning brought in by the Faculty in A.Y: 2022-23

S.No.	Faculty Name	Class-Year	Course	Topics	Methodology/AID
1	E. Jyothi	III-II	AWP	Radiation Pattern	Experimental Demonstration of Antenna Trainer
2	Dr. D. Surender	II-II	EMTL	Electromagnetic Fields	Slip Tests
3	Dr. K. Keerthi Kumar	III-II	VLSI Design	CMOS fabrication	Animation Video
4	D.Laxminarayana	IV-I	MWE	Waveguides, Microwave Tubes	Quiz
5	G S Arun Kumar	IV-II	Project	Arduino UNO	Hardware Demonstration and Performance

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EXPERIMENTAL DEMONSTRATION OF ANTENNA TRAINER

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4. Development of Practical Skills Students become familiar with instruments, tools, measurements, and experimental procedures used in real engineering applications. Encourages Analytical and Critical Thinking





SLIP TEST

Continuous Learning and Revision

Slip tests are conducted regularly (often daily or weekly), ensuring students revise lessons continuously instead of cramming before exams. This builds a habit of consistent study and reduces exam stress.

Better Understanding of Concepts

Teachers can quickly assess whether students have understood the day's lecture. Students identify their weak areas immediately and can take corrective measures.

Improved Attention and Focus

Knowing that a slip test may follow a class motivates students to pay closer attention during lectures. Encourages active listening and participation.

Boosts Exam Performance

Slip tests simulate exam conditions in small doses, helping students practice time management and accuracy. In places like Trichy, daily slip tests have been introduced to improve board exam results.



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Makes learning interesting

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Develops thinking skills

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2	E. Jyothi	II-I	DLD	Combinational circuits	Quiz
3	B. Bharghavendra	III-II	CS	Block Diagram Reduction, Bode Plots	Problem-solving and exercises
4	B. Thirupathi	III-II	DSP	DSP processors	Think pair share
5	D. Laxminarayana	II-II	ADC	Analog and Digital Modulation Schemes	Lab-based Practice

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GROUP DISCUSSION

Improves Communication Skills

Group discussions help students express technical and non-technical ideas clearly, which is essential for engineers in professional environments.

Enhances Teamwork and Collaboration

Engineering projects often require teamwork. Group discussions teach students how to work effectively with diverse team members.

Develops Critical Thinking

Students learn to analyze problems, evaluate different viewpoints, and arrive at logical conclusions.

Boosts Confidence

Regular participation reduces stage fear and builds self-confidence in speaking before peers.

Encourages Knowledge Sharing

Students gain exposure to new concepts, technologies, and real-world applications through peers.

Improves Listening Skills

Effective discussions require attentive listening, helping students understand others' perspectives before responding





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PROBLEM-SOLVING AND EXERCISES

Advantages of Problem-Solving and Exercises in College Classrooms

1. Develops critical thinking skills

Students analyze situations, apply concepts, and evaluate solutions.

Benefit: Strengthens higher-order thinking needed for academics and careers.

2. Improves understanding of concepts

Solving problems helps students move from theory to application.

Benefit: Abstract ideas become clearer and more meaningful.

3. Encourages active learning

Students actively engage rather than passively listen to lectures.

Benefit: Higher attention, motivation, and participation.

4. Enhances problem-solving ability

Regular practice builds confidence in handling complex and real-world problems.

Benefit: Prepares students for exams, research, and professional challenges.

5. Promotes collaborative learning

Group exercises encourage discussion and peer learning.

Benefit: Builds teamwork and communication skills.

6. Provides immediate feedback

Instructors can quickly identify errors and guide students.

Benefit: Misconceptions are corrected early.

7. Improves retention of knowledge

Hands-on exercises help students remember information longer.

Benefit: Better long-term academic performance.



8. Builds confidence and independence

Students gain confidence by successfully solving problems on their own.

Benefit: Encourages self-directed learning.





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Benefit: More inclusive classrooms with higher engagement.

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- Students learn to respect diverse perspectives and build on others' ideas.

Benefit: Prepares students for teamwork in research, workplaces, and graduate studies.

5. Improves critical thinking and problem-solving

- Comparing answers pushes students to analyze, justify, and refine their thinking.

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- Active participation helps students remember content better than passive listening.

Benefit: Long-term learning and improved academic performance.

8. Works well in large and small classes

- TPS is flexible and easy to implement even in large lecture halls.

Benefit: Effective teaching without needing extra resources.



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LAB BASED PRACTICE

Advantages of Lab-Based Practice in College Education

1. Enhances practical skills

Students apply theoretical knowledge through hands-on experiments.

Benefit: Improves technical competence and accuracy.

2. Strengthens understanding of concepts

Lab work helps students see how theories work in real situations.

Benefit: Better clarity and deeper learning.

3. Develops problem-solving ability

Students face real experimental challenges and learn to troubleshoot.

Benefit: Builds analytical and logical thinking skills.

4. Encourages active learning

Students learn by doing rather than only listening.

Benefit: Higher engagement and motivation.

5. Improves scientific and technical thinking

Lab practice trains students in observation, measurement, and data analysis.

Benefit: Builds research and analytical skills.

6. Builds teamwork and collaboration

Many lab activities are done in groups.

Benefit: Enhances communication and cooperative skills.

7. Increases confidence and independence

Repeated practice makes students confident in using instruments and techniques.

Benefit: Promotes self-reliance in learning.



8. Prepares students for careers and research

Lab experience reflects real workplace and research environments.

Benefit: Improves employability and readiness for higher studies.

9. Encourages discipline and safety awareness

Students follow procedures and safety rules.

Benefit: Develops responsibility and professional behavior.





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2	E. Jyothi	III-1	MPMC	Intel 8051 Micro Controller	Flipped Classroom
3	Dr. Bonala Satyam	II-I	Network Theory	Superposition Theorem, Thevenin's and Norton's Theorems, etc.,	Problem Solving and Exercises
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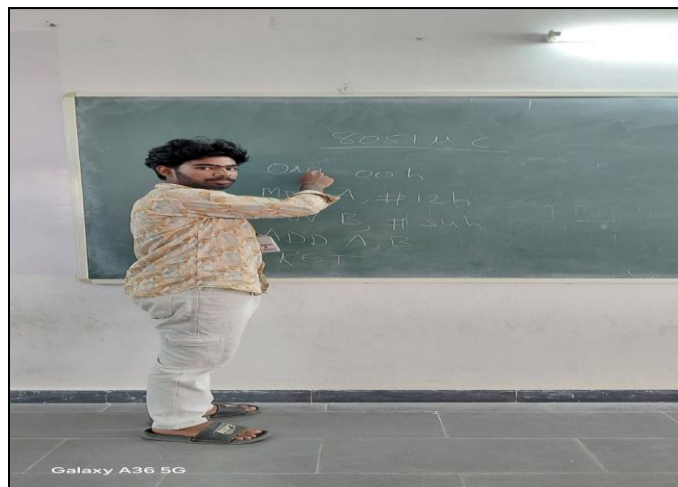
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Flipped Classroom Objectives

- To enable students to learn at their own pace. [FC1]
- To give the instructor more time to teach each individually, rather than in the class[FC2]
- Teacher can re-use the content they create[FC3]
- students are able to build a deeper understanding[FC4]

Benefits

- It promotes peer interaction among students and collaboration skills
- It encourages bright student's engagement
- It provides increased individual attention





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