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**Innovative Teaching Methods**

**Title of Innovation method/activity:** Dumb Charades  
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**Course Name:** Information Theory & Coding (V semester)

**Goals / objective of method:** To kindle interest/enthusiasm.

Topic covered through activity:

Properties of codes, Introduction to error control coding,  
Types of error.

**Description of method (8 – 10 lines):**

It's a game in which the players take turns at acting out in pantomime a word, phrase, title, etc., which is to be guessed by other students in the class. Simple rules of the activity are:

- Lip movement or any kind of sound is unacceptable
- Any word to be guessed should not be directly pointed out to other team members.
- Any word can be broken into maximum of two parts.

**Benefits of method:**

This activity serves as a technique to memorize / remember the concepts with ease.

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