

B.N.M. Institute of Technology

Innovative Teaching Methods

Title of innovation method / activity: Creativity Unlimited

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Goals / objectives of method: Encouraging students to think creatively and work effectively in teams with co-ordination and co-operation to accomplish building of small, meaningful structures.

Description of method (8-10) lines: Students are informed one day in advance about the materials that would be provided and the time margin for the structure building activity. Students need to form teams and think creatively to decide on the structures that they can build with the materials provided, in the allotted time. Next the students are provided with the necessary materials such as newspapers, straws and appropriate stationary to build meaningful structures within the allotted time margin. Students use the provided materials and promptly build the decided structures in coordination and cooperation with each of their team members.

Benefits of method: Students think creatively, enjoy group discussions, decide effectively and work cooperatively in teams to build structures with the materials provided in the allotted time.

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