

### **2.3.1 - Student-Centric Methods**

Our institution emphasizes student-centric teaching approaches, such as experiential learning, participative learning, and problem-solving methodologies to enhance the learning experience and engagement of students.

#### **1. Experiential Learning:**

This approach allows students to "learn by doing" and reflecting on their experiences. Activities include hands-on experiments, practicums, and field exercises. The institution implements experiential learning through various methods such as laboratory experiments, field trips, awareness campaigns, industrial tours, and excursions.

#### **2. Participative Learning:**

This student-centered method encourages active participation, fostering motivation, comprehension, and social interaction among students. It also promotes teamwork and allows students to learn at their own pace. Our students participate in:

- State and national-level competitions like NCC training camps and NSS activities.
- Events such as literary fests, campus bazaars, workshops, and orientation programs.
- Practice teaching, micro teaching sessions for B.Ed. students in various educational institutions.

#### **3. Problem-Solving Activities:**

Students engage in regular assignments, project work, and class presentations to develop skills in observation, analysis, interpretation, and problem-solving. These activities promote a holistic understanding of concepts.

### **2.3.2 - Use of ICT-Enabled Tools in Teaching**

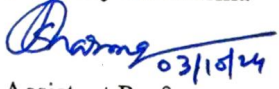
The integration of ICT tools is essential for enhancing the teaching-learning process. Faculty members are encouraged to stay updated with the latest advancements in technology to effectively use these tools. At Holy Cross College, all teachers are trained to use ICT-enabled teaching methods and are comfortable delivering virtual lessons.

In addition, the college uses an **ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning)** system to streamline various academic and administrative tasks. This system helps in managing student records, attendance, timetables, exam schedules, and even fee payments, making processes more efficient and accessible for both students and faculty.

The college provides adequate ICT-equipped classrooms across departments to support effective teaching. Tools like LCD projectors, Smart Boards, and software such as Zoom, Google Meet, Microsoft Teams, and Google Classroom are used to make lessons more interactive. The college also conducts virtual workshops, seminars, webinars, and expert lectures. Departments organize online and offline quizzes to support the overall development of students.

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