



Two-Day
National Workshop
On

**Activity Based Teaching & Learning: Innovative
Teacher Education Initiatives**

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Organized by
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Vinaya-Bhavana
(Institute of Education)
[VISVA-BHARATI](http://www.visva-bharati.ac.in)
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About Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan:

A study of the evolution of Visva-Bharati during the lifetime of its founder, Gurudeva Rabindranath Tagore, offers an insight into what this institution was intended to achieve. He founded a school for children at Santiniketan and it was around this nucleus that the structure of an unconventional university developed through careful planning. In May 1951, Visva-Bharati was declared to be a Central University and "An Institution of National Importance" by an Act of Parliament. It was granted the status of a unitary, teaching and residential university. From the very beginning Rabindranath tried to foster a self-sufficient social life along with new values of creative as well as participatory culture. Visva-Bharati has two campuses Santiniketan and Sriniketan oriented to theoretical and practical learning respectively.

About Vinaya Bhavana:

Vinaya-Bhavana was established in 1948 as Art and Craft and Music Teachers' Training centre and subsequently developed as a full-fledged Teachers' Training College in 1951, it has the objective of training teachers for secondary schools as well as academicians committed to the cause of education in its various forms. Vinaya-Bhavana has adopted Tagore's integrated system of education through which education, cultural sensitivity and service be provided to a motley of communities that vary from one another.

About the Workshop

Activity Based Teaching and Learning describes a range of pedagogical approaches to teaching and learning. Its core premises include the requirement that learning should be based on doing some hands-on-experiments and activities. The idea of Activity Based Teaching and Learning is rooted in the fact that children are active learners rather than passive recipients of information only. If the child is provided the opportunity to explore by his/her own and provided an optimum learning environment, then the learning becomes joyful and long lasting.

Activity Based Teaching and Learning is also strongly emphasized in the RTE Act -2009 which strengthens the ethos of National Curriculum Frame Work -2005 , where child friendly, Child-centered Learning process, children's freedom of expression, fear free environment are facilitated .

Objectives of the Workshop:

1. To help understand child friendly teaching learning methods for fostering self-Learning.
2. To orient the Prospective teachers towards developing self-learning materials
3. To use innovative activity based teaching learning methods to allow a child learn at his/her own pace.
4. To prepare self-learning materials for children at Secondary Level as a hands-on approach.



Theme: *Activity Based Teaching and Learning*

Sub-Themes:

- Joyful Learning
- Cognitive & Motor Skill development Activities
- Innovative Teaching & Learning Methods
- Resource and Material Development
- Evaluation of Activity Based Teaching & Learning

Participants:

B.Ed. Trainees of the Current Academic Session of Department of Education, Vinaya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati will be the participants of the workshop.

Registration: Free for the participants

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