

2.5.4.1 DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF EFFORTS BY TEACHERS TO KEEP THEMSELVES UPDATED PROFESSIONALLY IN NOT MORE THAN 500 WORDS

Teachers of Indhira College of Education follow the above efforts for their up-gradation. Mostly the teaching faculty involves in other educational programmes and also visits in other colleges for academic purposes this activity enhances their personal academic performance and keep them updated. Apart from that the teaching community must keep themselves to pace on this path of change to implement new or modified methods of teaching-learning process to suit the requirements of the day. This is how teachers must develop or update themselves.

Teachers at Indhira College of Education put efforts to keep themselves updated professionally. Various in-house discussions are done in the institution. In these types of discussions all the faculty members take participation actively. Topics for discussion are selected among latest development in education and issues in education. Different policies and regulations are issued by the government and in the same reference teachers at Indhira College of Education aims at discussing them with each other to keep them updated.

The purpose of in-house discussions on current developments and issues in education.

- To make themselves aware about recent changes and development in education system.
- To create awareness regarding issues of policies and regulations.
- To strengthen the base of students according to change in system.
- To get ready for changes in education system.
- To provide solution of queries related to different issues and challenges of the education system
- To make the teachers aware about the changes going in the education system, teachers at Indhira College of Education conduct discussion sessions on recent policies and regulations which are issued by the government at regular intervals. Thus, efforts are made in this direction to remain updated with the scenario.

The different policies which have been discussed in past are Right to Education Act, Technology in Education, Gender issues in Education, Draft of NPE etc.

Through the discussions on recent policies among teachers they felt more confident as they are aware about the educational issues and policies. The queries of the teachers are solved related to different policies; it increases teacher's interest to know more about the recent trends in education. Teachers at Indhira College of Education also share information with other teachers about policies and regulations on regular basis. Information is also shared with other institutions during exchange programs.

The new aspects of the information obtained is researched upon to be implemented in their internship from their respective schools, a feedback is obtained from the master-teachers regarding the students' teaching and interaction, marks obtained during internship, that used to analysed for students' performance.