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In Search of Questions

Learning often turns out to be a passive activity. One reason behind such a situation is our stress on providing answering skills. The students are mostly taught answering skills. They are seldom encouraged to develop questioning skills. The emphasis should be on creation of an interactive learning environment to make the learning experience more enriching and fulfilling. The students must be encouraged to ask more questions. This galvanizes the entire learning process and makes it more stimulating and challenging. [More...](#)

Science@Mobile - An Innovative Scheme of Science Popularisation

Because of its user friendly features, decreasing cost and added values, mobile phones have penetrated into the remotest part of the country and also the number of mobile phone user is increasing year after year. Today, it is not just a means of communication, but it is proving to be an effective tool of teaching-learning all over the world. It is well recognized that the mobile phones could add a completely new dimension to the teaching-learning process due to a wide range of attributes such as talk, text, camera, video, radio, internet, etc. along with, chatting, gaming, talking and messaging. [More...](#)

Some Useful Websites on Mathematics

A large number of instructional websites are available on the internet for various subjects. A large number of websites provide huge educational resources on mathematics for students, teachers, and anyone interested in mathematics education. Most of the sites provide interesting interactive instructional material in the form of puzzles, games, and videos making mathematics fun. [More...](#)

News & Events:

NCIDE organized the first Talk for the year 2012 as part of the Popular Talk Series on innovations and developments in open and distance education. The talk on "The Tower of Hanoi" was delivered by Dr. C.K. Ghosh, The Director, NCIDE. Dr. C.K Ghosh spoke on the Tower of Hanoi which is a mathematical model. [More...](#)

Our Website
<http://ncide.ignou.ac.in>

In This Issue:

Welcome to this issue of *Ennovate* - the NCIDE eNewsletter. This issue contains an article on the importance of questioning skills in learning. The article "In search of Questions" presents examples from the lives of great men to emphasise the process of learning through questioning. The article on Science@Mobile discusses an innovative scheme of science popularisation through mobile started by NCIDE in collaboration with Vigyan Prasar. This issue also illustrates some useful websites on Mathematics. This issue also highlights some of the events held at NCIDE.

Notable Quotable:

Human history is, in essence, a history of ideas.

H G Wells

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