

Teaching and Learning in the University System

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Traditionally dissemination of knowledge from one generation to the next generation occurs through a very basic methodology called teaching where a master (a guru) plays the pivotal role of educating the pupil using the master's experience, knowledge and the talent of teaching. The student is enthusiastic and eager to receive and rejoice the imparted knowledge to him by the teacher. Imparting knowledge to the needy student is a pleasure and a blessing unparalleled in magnitude. Perception of universal knowledge is an inborn gift among the bright students.

The mental attitude and the capability to enhance the capacity of the brain to receive and assimilate knowledge can be inculcated using various methods of learning strategy. Undoubtedly the university student represents the elite of the school education in the country. Moreover he or she is the ultimate product of our free education which has been the greatest contribution to the nation by Dr. C.W.W. Kannangara.

The university student should know that he or she is extremely fortunate to be selected to enter a higher education centre of repute without any form of remuneration. He or she should be encouraged and stimulated to make the best use of the opportunity within the short span of time spent in the university. Teaching in the universities should include without any hesitation an effective and efficient system of self evaluation and genuine audit of outcome.

Any university is a paradise for intellectual awakening and higher learning with close acquaintance with eminent masters in various fields of specialties. It is also a unique place for acquiring new knowledge, exposure to various languages, religions and multitude of ethnic variety.

Any student should have the insight and the foresight to understand the value of learning several languages including the universal language of English before departing the university system. The opportunity to avail themselves with such facilities within the university system does exist within most of the universities in the country even today.