

EXPERT TALK ON “TEACHING STRATEGIES TO KEEP CLASSES INTERESTING”

To foster innovative and engaging pedagogical practices, the **School of Natural and Applied Science**, Vikrant University, Gwalior, under the auspices of the **Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)**, organized an **Expert Talk** on “**Teaching Strategies to Keep Classes Interesting**” on **9th August 2024**. This insightful session was conducted online, with active participation from **65 students**.

The session focused on modern, research-backed strategies that promote **active learning, collaboration, and critical thinking**, ensuring that classrooms become hubs of curiosity and creativity rather than passive learning spaces. From using digital tools and flipped classrooms to gamification and storytelling, the expert illustrated numerous ways to enhance student engagement and comprehension.

Key Themes Discussed:

- **Active Learning Techniques:** Group discussions, problem-based learning, think-pair-share
- **Technology Integration:** Use of tools like Kahoot, simulations, collaborative platforms
- **Flipped Classrooms & Gamification:** Pre-class activities, learning games, student incentives
- **Peer Learning and Expert Engagement:** Student presentations, collaborative projects, guest talks
- **Real-World and Ethical Learning:** Use of storytelling, real-life case studies, ethical debates

This expert talk not only equipped students with a dynamic understanding of how engaging classrooms transform learning experiences, but also emphasized the educator's role as a facilitator of dialogue, creativity, and lifelong learning.

