TECHNIQUES OF EVALUATION

- **ORAL AND WRITTEN**
- **PORTFOLIO**
- **CLOZE TEST**
- **SELF EVALUATION**
- **PEER EVALUATION**
- **GROUP EVALUATION**

Oral and Written

Oral examination is its flexibility and adaptability that makes it possible to really 'find the student's level of knowledge for each topic e.g. beginning with a hard question and providing hints until the student can answer it satisfactorily.

Written examination

In written examination the student's have time to think, the multiple choice questions. Those students who are of nervous nature do not have to face the teacher. Logistically, the evaluation is easy to schedule (2-5 hours).

Portfolio

Portfolios are practical ways of accessing student work throughout the entire year. With this method you can systematically collect descriptive records of a variety of student work overtimed that reflects growth toward the achievement of specific curricular objectives. Portfolios includes information, sample work and evaluations that serve as indicators for student performance.

Cloze Test

A cloze test is an exercise, test or assessment consist of a portion of the text with certain words removed (cloze test). The participant is asked to replace the missing words. The cloze test requires the ability to understand context

and vocabulary in order to identify the correct words that belong in the deleted passages of a text.

Self Evaluation

Self Evaluation is an individual's assessment of himself, his possibilities, his qualities and his place among other people. Self evaluation is linked with the level of the persons' aspirations or the degree of difficulty involved in attaining his goals.

Making Self Evaluation Meaningful

- **Talk about your career map.**
- **Keep an open dialogue.**
- **Ask how the self evaluations are used.**
- **Ask yourself the hard questions.**
- **Stay positive.**
- **Know how to handle your shortcomings.**

Peer Evaluation

Peer Evaluation is process of collegial feedback on quality of teaching. It is a process whereby the students or their peers grade assignment or tests based on a teacher's benchmark. A key component of peer evaluation is peer review of current practice often based on peer observation of teaching interactions.

Advantages of peer evaluation

- **Logistics.**
- **Saves teacher's time.**
- **Faster feedback.**
- **Pedagogical.**
- **Metacognitive.**
- **Attitude.**

Group Evaluation

In team-based learning, students work in groups on outcome-based or problem-based assignments. Assessing the work produced by teams, however, presents a significant challenge, and this difficulty is especially prominent in online environments. Developing and implementing a transparent assessment process that both supports and recognizes individual and group learning can generate a powerful combination of interdependency and peer cooperation. Online assessment tools that evaluate both individual and group effort support this dynamic, fostering the reliance on community that is becoming an increasingly important feature of the online academic landscape.

The students appreciate group evaluation because they find it a good change from the written examination. It also gives feedback from the students on hoe the see the relative importance of different topics. To achieve better results in the group discussion, the students' should be prepared by carefully explaining what is going to happen and what is the goal and purpose of the evaluation.