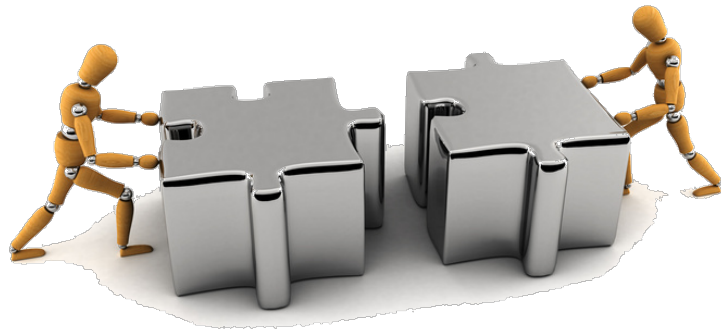


# INNOVATIONS BY FACULTY IN TEACHING AND LEARNING PROCESS

## Skills Small Group Teaching Helps Develop



### ➤ **Analytical Skills**

- Through exposure to a variety of views, ideas and problems

### ➤ **Organisational Skills**

- Preparing evidence or a case for discussion
- Leading a group of students in discussion

### ➤ **Communication Skills**

- Participation in discussion, preparation of debates, role play etc.
- Presenting a case to other students and listening, questioning and responding

### ➤ **Collaborative Skills**

- Working together and negotiating with others

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### **Step 1**

**Consider what you want the students to learn or achieve: the learning outcomes**

### **Step 2**

**Choose a suitable set of group tasks to deliver the selected outcomes**

### **Step 3**

**Decide how to organise the small group:**

**Your tasks are to:**

- prepare materials**
- explain and check agreement on task**
- monitor development of task**
- control time boundaries**

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## SMALL GROUP TEACHING

- **Pairs**
- **Buzz groups (3, 4, 5 people)**
  - discussion-based or task-based
  - time-limited
  - clear remit explained to students
  - different ways of assigning groups
- **“Brainstorming”**
  - Idea generation; unstructured; creative
- **Debates**
- **Student-led seminars**
- **Problem-based learning groups**
- **Seminar Role-Play**