

EFFECTS OF THE AUDIO CASSETTS IN CLASSROOM LEARNING AND TEACHING IN B.Ed. COLLEGE

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ABSTRACT

Audio Cassettes are very effective and powerful educational aids, which are very useful in teaching and cost a little. Audio cassettes are very very useful in teaching even in the age of computer. By using the old teaching aid (Audio Cassettes) in new way we can make classroom teaching live, interesting and innovating.

By recording the lecture if the college teachers and the recorded cassettes available in the market are very useful in classroom teaching. And it makes the learning and teaching live and innovative. By using this aid the teacher makes himself more skilful and also it makes the teacher inspire. It gives an opportunity to the blind, the absent student, the let admission seekers and the poor students for learning by using the recorded cassettes at his convenience and repeats more. It also becomes a friend, philosopher and guide for new teachers, and it also shares enriches the knowledge of experienced teachers.

The Audio Cassettes have played an important role in the teaching of languages to make more effective and live.

By using Audio Cassettes the teaching can be continued in the absence of the teachers and during the proxy period students can make themselves busy in their work of learning their subjects.

Thus, Audio Cassettes are very important teaching aid in teaching as well as in learning.

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1. Introduction

We all are aware that the future of India is being designed in the classroom of our schools. We talk about the ideals of education but in reality a little work has been done for the students community. Now days a teacher is confined with only chalk and duster but on the other side he has failed to make the subject interesting and innovating and particularly educational colleges could not have done much in the field of classroom teaching. Particularly where B.Ed, college trainees are train. We can bring a change an innovation in the classroom teaching in future.

In the 20th century science has given us many teaching aids and now time had come to present the real environment in the classroom. This can only be possible when the teachers who are under going training at various educational colleges are made aware of such teaching aids like Audio Cassettes and Computer.

Many efforts are made to make the classroom teaching interesting, live and applicable and also innovating. The idea one of them is to use the Audio Cassettes in classroom teaching. In the age of computer the Audio Cassettes are used at B.Ed. College by the professors with their trainees than the trainees will be benefited in teaching and learning. Investigator's personal experience only enriched his knowledge but also it has enlightened his trainees in learning the subject favorably. In future, the trainees will use the Audio Cassettes in the classroom during their service period. This method can be also implemented for teaching poetry in the classroom

2. The use of Audio Cassettes in the classroom teaching

The question arises in the mind of the reader how the idea had come in to investigator's mind about the using of Audio Cassettes and how it can be implemented and be useful in the classroom teaching.

2.1 The origin of the idea

I would like to focus my personal experience of using Audio Cassettes in the classroom. During my classroom teaching I found one blind trainee who was unable to read himself to get information regarding teaching of the subject. At the same time the blind trainee used get the information about subject by listening only. But there were many problems in getting information. Once he approached me regarding the difficulty. So I suggested him to record Audio Cassettes during my lectures. I gave him some cassettes. And we started recording Audio Cassettes from the next day.

2.2 Implements

The investigator started making the Audio Cassettes recording in the classroom. At the same time the blind trainee also had got recorded cassettes in the classroom. After some time the investigator him self used to get his lecture recorded in Audio Cassettes.

For recording we have use wireless microphone on F.M. bend. Investigator used 60 minute's length cassettes when the time period of lecture was 55 minutes. And also used 90 minutes` length cassettes when the time period of lecture was 40 minutes. In this way he got his recorded lecture in Audio Cassettes in the B.Ed. subjects of (1) Development of learner and teaching-learning process. (2) Teacher in emerging Indian society.

The investigator gave these Audio Cassettes to blind trainee to use at home and it had a tremendous appeal on the trainees in learning and teaching the subject in the classroom. Particularly it had more benefited for the blind trainee who was unable to read him self. After some time all the trainees used these Audio Cassettes. It was fruitful experience for both.

For Gujarati method trainees used readymade Audio Cassettes. Which published by 'Navanit Publication' and others.

2.3 Usefulness of Audio Cassettes

1. The blind trainee who had got Audio Cassettes was using this cassettes at home at his convenience without others help.
2. The investigator who had got his lectures recorded on Audio Cassettes was able to review his lecture by listening to the cassettes and this made him more aware efficient in his teaching to the trainees. The result was that by using the Audio Cassettes the investigator had enriched his knowledge. By listening the Audio Cassettes himself he tried to add or subtract some points in his coming lecture. And he could make his lecture appealing to trainees.
3. The investigator had his Audio Cassettes recorded during his lecture given at various P.T.C. colleges and the same cassettes were listened by his trainees and it made a tremendous appeal among his B.Ed. trainees. And they demanded the same cassettes to listen at home. After that time the trainees were more enthusiastic to listen the Audio Cassettes. So, I suggested using those Audio Cassettes, which were recorded for the blind trainee. They used the Audio Cassettes at home and they found this experience more beneficial for their knowledge and in learning the subjects (1) Development of learner and teaching-learning process. (2) Teacher in emerging Indian society.
4. Some students who are absent during the lecture, they are using the content of the topic. They can learn the topic by listening the Audio Cassettes recorded during the lecture. So they have not to loose anything about their teaching points.
5. Some poor learners in the B.Ed. classroom are not able to learn the topic taught once in the classroom so, they used these Audio Cassettes at home and make themselves more benefited in his learning.
6. Some students have got late admission in colleges and they are losing the biggest lecture. They can also use the Audio Cassettes to learn the topic taught earlier in the classroom by listening the Audio Cassettes at home.
7. It plays an important role for a new comers or fresh lecturer to enriched them knowledge by listening the Audio Cassettes recorded by the learned investigator.
8. The Audio Cassettes are also benefited to the investigator of other college and they can share their experience after listening the Audio Cassettes.

9. The economically backward students who are unable to buy all the books for their study, they can use these Audio Cassettes and prepare themselves in learning.
10. The recorded Audio Cassettes will be used in the classroom when the teacher is not available in the college for sometime. So colleges can use these cassettes in the classroom for teaching B.ed. Trainees. So students are not losing their learning and it helps the teacher to complete the syllabus.
11. The trainees of the college can use these Audio Cassettes during their free periods and make a good use of time in learning the topics.
12. Some Gujarati method students find difficulty in reciting the Gujarati poetry. So, they can use readymade-recorded Audio Cassettes, which are available in the market.
13. During the Gujarati lecture different kind of sounds like cuckoo sound, the seashore sound, the bell sound of temple, the factory noise can be recorded and make the classroom teaching live and effective.
14. While teaching Bhajans, lyrics Gazals and poems, the teacher can use Audio Cassettes for particular poets for another poems.
15. While teaching Gujarati subject we can present the student the background of the particular subject and the author by listening the Audio Cassettes and it makes the students more effective and interesting. And it makes the students close to the author and they enriched the size of knowledge of topic.

3. Conclusion

- Audio Cassettes makes the classroom live.
- Audio Cassettes makes innovation in classroom teaching.
- Audio Cassettes makes the teacher and trainees attentive.
- Audio Cassettes makes the teachers perfect in teaching.
- Audio Cassettes makes the trainees active.
- Audio Cassettes encourages the trainees in classroom discussion.
- Audio Cassettes makes the all time of classroom useful.
- Absent trainees can take advantage of the lectures.
- The blind trainees can learn by listening Audio Cassettes themselves.
- Blind trainees can be free from talking other's help for learning.

- Latecomer's trainees are benefited by listening the recorded Audio Cassettes and they can become parallel to the other trainees in learning.
- Absent trainees can study well at home by listening the recorded Audio Cassettes.
- Audio Cassettes makes the teachers teaching effective and interesting.
- The teacher is benefited himself by listening the Audio Cassettes recorded in the classroom and he get feedback from Audio Cassettes.
- It inspires the other teachers by listening the Audio Cassettes.
- Audio Cassettes can guide new lecturer.
- Audio Cassettes helps the poor trainees to make them benefited by often listening.
- The trainees have not to suffer without of books by listening it.
- The teaching can be done in the proxy period.
- During the free period the trainees can make a good use of their time by listening the Audio Cassettes.
- Audio Cassettes strengthen the teaching of Gujarati subjects.
- Audio Cassettes helps in removing the limitations of poetry recitations.
- By delivering the sound of the poet and author we can make the trainees very close to them.

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