# Appropriate use of Media

MET Unit, NKPSIMS

# Teaching

- \* Is an art
- Requires 3 things
- Expertise at the subject
- Grasp of the language
- 3) Skills to communicate

4<sup>th</sup> important thing required is

CHOOSING THE

APPROPRIATE

TEACHING AID

#### Definition

- T-L method:
  - A planned way of providing a teaching learning experience
- T-L media:
  - means of communicating educational information

# Why Use Teaching Aids?

#### **Facts of learning**

#### We Learn and Retain:



# Why use Teaching Aids?



- Reinforce
- Ensure that your point is understood
- Enable students to visualize or experience something that is impractical to see or do in real life,
- Engage or stimulate students' other senses in the learning process,
- Facilitate different learning styles.
- Summarize key concepts

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#### **CLASSIFICATION**

- 1. Non-projected visual aids
  - a. Chalkboard
  - b. Display board, cards and charts
- 2. Projected visual aids
  - a. Overhead projector
  - b. Slide-projector
  - c. Episcope
  - d. Direct projector

- 3. Audio aids
  - a. Public address system
  - b. Audio tape system

- 4. Written aids
- 5. Patients and real objects

- 6. Three dimensional representation
  - 1. Models
  - 2. Simulators
- 7. Simulation and role play
- 8. Audio visual aids
  - 1. Videotapes
  - 2. Tape slide system and cine film
  - 3. Video scope
  - 4. LCD panel
  - 5. Virtual reality
- 9. Mass communication media radio, TV

#### **GROUP ACTIVITY**

- From the given teaching aid summarize:-
- 1) The salient features of its use
- 2) The advantages and disadvantages of its use
- 3) The do's and don'ts of this aid
- 4) In which type of setting is this teaching aid useful

# Group 1

Video

# Group 2

LCD projector- Power Point Presentation

# **Advantages**

- Attractive
- Clarity and visibility of the text
- Material -reused and updated
- Go back to previous slides
- Complicated diagrams, pictures, charts, illustrations can be used

#### Disadvantages

- Depends on power
- Difficult to take notes
- Technical skills are required

# Guidelines for power point presentation

- Maintain eye contact with audience
- Use slide titles. Keep text to minimum
- Use images and graphics
- Simple uniform font of size 20 to 24 points
- 3-5 points per slide
- Give audience time to absorb the points

#### Don't go overboard with the animation

WEINSTEIN(1982)

H HEMOLYSIS

EL ELEVATED LIVER ENZYMES

LP LOW PLATELETS



Avoid complicated fonts

DON'T CAPITALIZE FONT

- Overuse of colours , fluorescent colors ,
- dark on dark



Clipart / animation sparingly

Too much text ...?



# Sachin Tendulkar is a cricketer

What a surprise ? MCI tomorrow

· Katrina is coming to LMH next week

MET audience are wonderful!!

# Group 3

E-learning

# e- learning

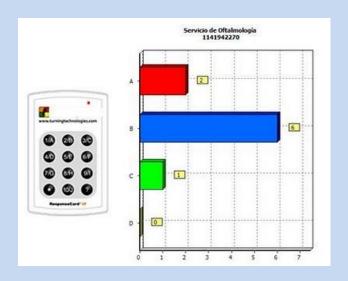
- anyplace, anytime, on-demand education.
  online courses and discussion boards
- real-time interactive Webinars and online lectures

#### **Benefits**

- Convenient
- Cost effective
- Consistent
- Media rich
- repeatable

# 'interactive answering system'

- Hardware that allows participants to answer a MCQ
- Software for voting /surveys : use cell phone and SMS Survey monkey and Studio software





#### **GROUP 4**

Blackboard/ Whiteboard

# Tips for effective use of writing board

- Write only key points
- Don't use non standard abbreviations
- Use clean board for new concept
- Legible handwriting- Letters 1 inch
- Use white/yellow chalk
- Use little pressure while writing

- STATIC and DYNAMIC part of blackboard
- Avoid using sides & bottom
- Increase visibility-use tube light
- Use board symmetrically
- Move while writing
- Start your lecture with clean board
- Clean the board at the end

# Group 5

Mannequin/ Model

# Teaching aids can offer useful support

BUT

they are no substitute for your own words spoken with sincerity, passion and clarity (GOOD TEACHER)

# Thank-You

#### THE FLIP CHART

\* Large chart with a pad of paper on a tripod or stand





# ADVANTAGES

- \* The notes, diagrams or flow charts can be prepared in advance
- Revealed at the appropriate points of the teaching session
- Pages can be removed and taped on the walls for future reference.
- Can be preserved for display even after the class

#### DISADVANTAGES

- Not effective larger audiences
- \* The chart cannot hold large amount of material
- Writing at the same time during session is time consuming
- \* Difficult to talk at the same time
- \* Sometimes writing is illegible

#### Virtual reality

- Computer based 3D program
- VR helmet and electronic glove is worn by the user
- User is connected to computer
- Psychomotor skills like performing surgery can be learnt by VR machines in few years-

# Virtual reality - Simulator



# Overhead Projector (OHP)



# **ADVANTAGES**

- \* Simple
- \* Can be used with the classroom lights on
- Image can be projected high
- \* Easily available and inexpensive
- \* Can be prepared quickly and in advance
- \* Allows more time for discussion
- \* Allows step-wise presentation of material
- \* Overlay can be done
- \* can be Preserved for future use

#### DISADVANTAGES

- \* Speaker has to be careful not to block the view of the screen
- \* Cango out of focus if it is moved on the stage
- \* Crowding can happen

# PREPARING TRANSPARENCIES

- \* Thicker sheets are more durable
- Can be displayed in black and white or colour
- \* Computer printing affords clarity of text
- Limit each visual to one main idea
- \* Use 6 -7 lines, 6 words in each line
- Use large lettering (5 mm tall)
- \* Printed text is easier to read

#### GUIDELINES

- \* Check the on/off switch
- Check if the extra bulb is working
- Familiarise with focusing and adjusting
- Screen for projection placed on a higher level than the speaker