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### 2.3.1 Student-centric methods

Student-centered Methods are utilized to improve learning experiences by:

- **Experiential learning:** The institution provides the following experiential learning practices to boost students' creativity and cognitive abilities.
  1. Internship - Students gain practical experience while working in Hotel industry.
  2. Industrial Visits designed to engage students in experiential learning while touring Hotel and catering industry.
  3. During Demonstration Sessions, content beyond syllabus experiments is presented
- **Participatory learning:** Learners engage in a variety of activities, including seminars, group discussions, projects, and competitions. Students are encouraged to engage in activities that allow them to utilize their technical or managerial knowledge. Food festival and monsoon magic: This event is held annually to improve and display culinary and management skills.

Quizzes- Quizzes are organized for student participation at intra or inter college level.

- **Methodologies for problem-solving:**

1. Regular assignments based on problems
2. Regular Quizzes
3. Case studies discussion
4. Class presentations
5. Debates within the department event.

- **Self-directed learning** is enhanced in laboratories through the use of practicals

- **Patient-focused and Evidence-based Education** This method ensures that students acquire contemporary knowledge, facts, and figures. The laboratory procedures performed by students under the supervision of faculty result in the development of students' knowledge and skills.

- **The Humanities:** The university offers various courses to help students develop human values and leadership skills, such as NCC training camps, National Social Services (NSS)

- **Role-play:** This student-centered approach challenges students and provides them with career-relevant practical experience. This enables learners to comprehend how to handle guest requests and complaints

- **Project-based learning:** Under the supervision of faculty, the institute conducts research activities for BHMCT students, where fifth- and sixth-semester students learn about emerging areas and develop their research aptitude.

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