

Summary

Team teaching is one of the innovations in instructional organisation to ensure optimum use of resources, interests and expertise. Various patterns of overall planning can be used. Four approaches are suggested as: thematic approach, concurrent themes, cumulative sequence and concentric pattern. Team teaching ensures economical use of resources, interesting and enthusiastic teaching, deployment of teachers to area and methods in which they feel most at home and making teaching experience centred and providing a framework within which there is subject integration and thus providing opportunities for staff cooperation. Every new innovation has to face certain criticism and challenges. Team teaching has its advantages and disadvantages. The advantages certainly outweigh the drawbacks. So team teaching can be of great help and utility in the challenging classroom teaching learning situations.