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METHOD OF TEACHING LECTURE 3

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SYMPOSIUM



INTRODUCTION:

Symposium is a type of socialized technique whereas each of participants is expected to present a well reasoned argument or point of view with respect to the problem being discussed.

MEANING:

Syn- together

Posis- a drinking

1. A drinking parting at which there was intellectual conversation.
2. Any meeting or social gathering at which ideas are freely exchanged.

DEFINITION:

Symposium is a method of group discussion in which two or more persons under the direction of chairman present separate speeches which gives several aspects of one question.

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MEMBERS INVOLVED IN SYMPOSIUM:

1. Chairman
2. Speaker
3. Audience

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PRINCIPLES:

1. Chairman has to introduce the topic and has to lead the meeting.
2. Discussion among symposium members is not allowed.
3. Chairman takes charge over the topics distributed to the speakers.
4. Speakers present the topics through speech or paper reading.
5. To the conclusion chairman is responsible for summarizing the topic.

ROLE OF CHAIRMAN:

1. Selection of topic.
2. Distribution of topic.
3. Guide the speaker towards goal.
4. Control over the group.
5. Summarizing and giving conclusions.

ROLE OF SPEAKER:

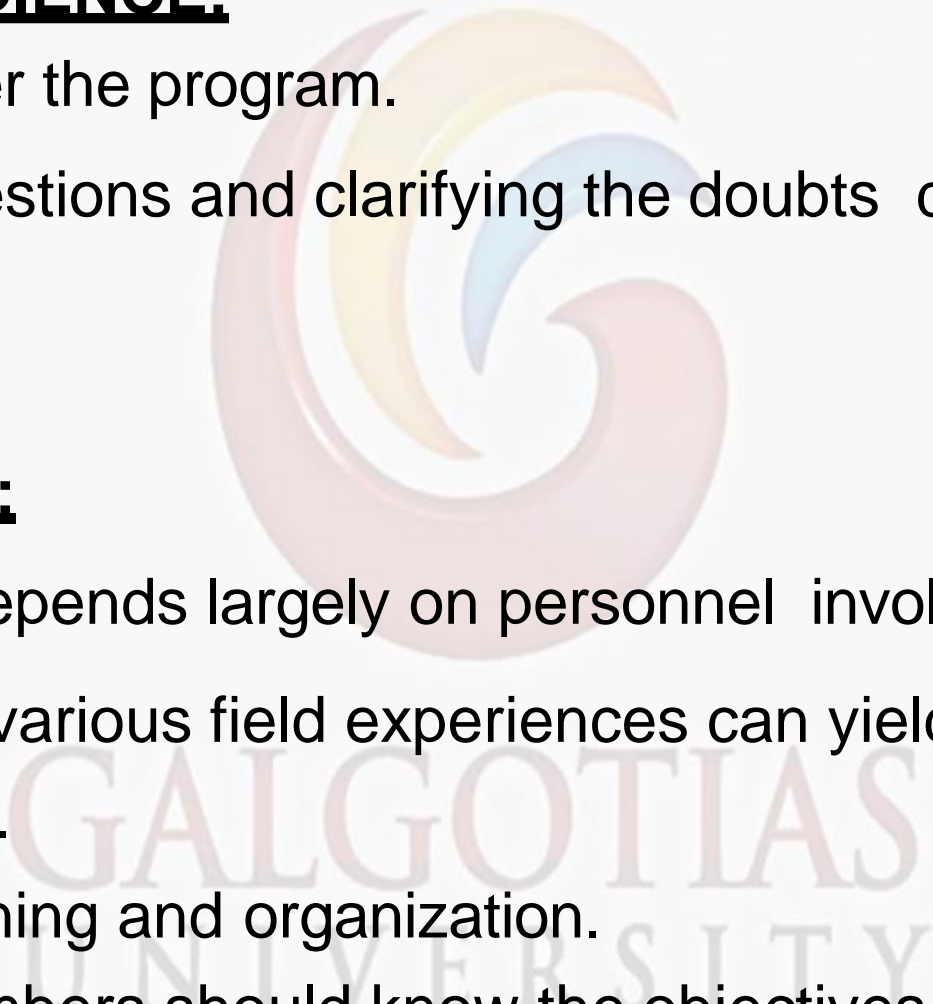
1. Preparation of the topics
2. Presentation of the topics

ROLE OF AUDIENCE:

1. Listens over the program.
2. Arising questions and clarifying the doubts during the end.

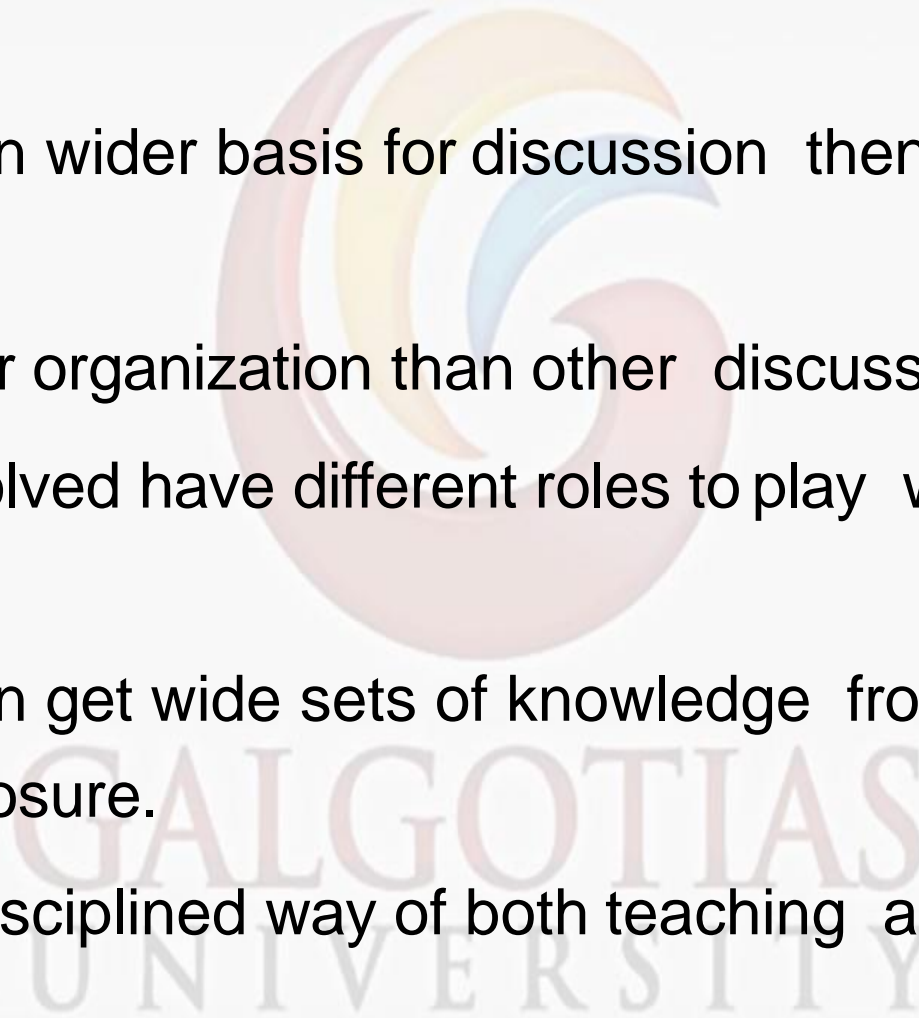
TECHNIQUES:

1. Success depends largely on personnel involved.
2. Experts in various field experiences can yield more information.
3. Good planning and organization.
4. All the members should know the objectives.



ADVANTAGES:

1. It presents on wider basis for discussion than lecture method.
2. It has greater organization than other discussion.
3. Persons involved have different roles to play which avoid conflicts.
4. Audience can get wide sets of knowledge from different exposure.
5. It acts in a disciplined way of both teaching and learning.



DISADVANTAGES:

1. No discussion among symposia members.
2. Topics should be given by chairperson.
3. Inadequate opportunity for all the students to participate.
4. Speakers are limited to 15 to 20 min.
5. Absence of rehearsal of the program.

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