ALTERNATIVE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- Based on Competency Based Learning and not on content based learning.
- Teaching Learning has to be based on Learning outcome.
- About Learning Outcome
 What you want your children to achieve.
 How you will make them do the same.
- Demonstrate the outcome of Learning that is in sync with learning outcome.
- Curriculum, Pedagogy and evaluation should also be in sync with learning outcome.
- If all this happens, it is Competency based education.

OBJECTIVE

- To go beyond the mere accumulation of knowledge from text books.
- Minimum core content.
- Competencies are also to be mentioned after a specific part of the curriculum.
- Interdisciplinary Instructions.
- Peer Learning
- Collaborative Learning

ASSESSMENT

- Essential feature of CBE
- Objective Assessment
- Performance Assessment
 What learner can do with knowledge
- Reporting of assessment result is done
 On the basis of rubrics.

LEARNING OUTCOME

- Formal Statement
- Essential Knowledge
- Skills to be developed
- Integrate learning with life.
- Learning outcome delineates not only cognitive achievement but also values, life skills and attitudes.
- Provides teachers an opportunity to reflect on the curriculum, context, content, application and assessment.

FEATURES OF LEARNING OUTCOME

- Unambiguous language
- Behavioural activity
- Measurable outcome.
- Linked to teaching learning method.
- Assessment and evaluation aligned with overall competencies.
- Knowledge of Learning outcomes enables the child to do self assessment.
- Children must paraphrase learning outcomes.
- Class activities, Lab and experiential activities can be used.
- Learner must be in a position to connect all Key points with real life practices.

THREE COMPONENTS OF LEARNING OUTCOME

- Action verb
- Object
- Condition

SPECIMENS Students will

- Understand Components of air after watching a you tube video, being the part of classroom interaction and by performing an activity of keeping air pollution free.
- Take notes while listening to classroom discussions, TV News, reading aloud, doing silent reading of tests and then they will summarise.
- Plan and conduct experiments to arrive at facts by knowing the truth about different plants.
- Apply logical reasoning in classifying real numbers, proving their properties and using them in different situations.

All that is stated in Learning outcome is required to be ensured when the lesson gets over.

Children should demonstrate the skill that they are expected to demonstrate.