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Link of Video: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLe24xZhacjBYJj-EKXFLO49RcQ-DZaFDa

Course Title & Course Code: Network Theory (4ETC02)

Class: Second Year (2U1)

Semester: IV

Name of the Course Teacher: Mr. S. P. Badar

Title of the innovative practice: Utilizing YouTube-Based Video Lectures for Enhanced

Learning of Graph Theory in Network Theory Subject

Objectives/Goals of the practice:

The primary goal of this innovative teaching practice is:

1. To enhance the understanding of complex concepts in Graph Theory, a key topic in the subject Network Theory.

2. To support diverse learning styles through multimedia content.

3. To make learning accessible beyond the classroom environment.

Use of Appropriate Methods:

To achieve the stated goals, the following methods were implemented:

1. **Digital Content Delivery:** YouTube allowed students to access content anytime, anywhere, promoting flexibility and self-paced learning.

2. **Topic-wise Modular Approach:** Each video focuses on a single subtopic such as types of graphs, incidence matrix, or tree and co-tree, enabling targeted and focused learning.

3. **Conceptual Explanation with Visual Tools:** Graphical representations, circuit diagrams, and flowcharts were used extensively to illustrate the relationship between graph theory and network elements.

4. **Problem-Solving Demonstrations:** Worked examples and step-by-step problem-solving sessions were included in the videos to help students understand the application of concepts in real scenarios.

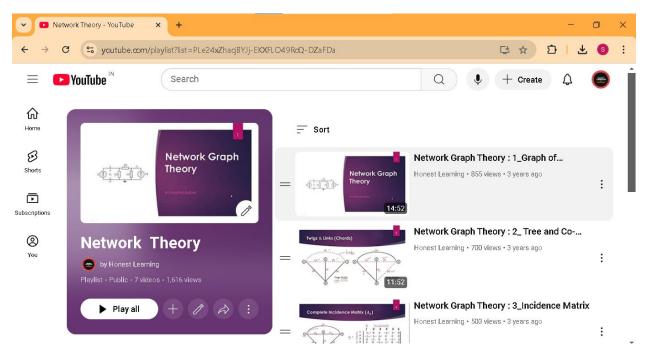
- 5. **Blended Learning Approach:** The videos complemented regular classroom teaching, reinforcing concepts already introduced during lectures and providing revision support.
- 6. **Interactive Elements (Future Scope):** Plans are in place to include quizzes, comment-based discussions, and interactive activities to increase learner participation and feedback.

Effective Presentation:

To ensure that the YouTube-based learning content is not only informative but also engaging, the following strategies were adopted for effective presentation:

- 1. **Well-structured Delivery:** Concepts were broken down into simple, easy-to-understand segments. Each topic was explained using step-by-step narration to cater to diverse learning levels.
- 2. **Use of Visual Aids:** Graphs, circuit diagrams, and animated illustrations were incorporated to enhance understanding of key terms like nodes, branches, loops, and trees.
- 3. **Concise and Focused Videos:** Each video is short (15–20 minutes), ensuring higher attention span and effective learning.
- 4. **On-Screen Annotations:** Key points, formulas, and definitions were highlighted during the video to reinforce important concepts.
- 5. **Encouragement of Self-Paced Learning:** The video format allows students to pause, replay, and revisit topics, enabling better retention and personalized learning.

Photo of the activity



PO's & PSO's Mapped:

PO1, PO2, PO3, PO4, PO5, PO12, PSO1

Reflective Critique:

The link of video was shared with other faculty members.

- Prof. Ms. B. P. Harne suggested for short quizzes or reflective questions at the end of each video to assess learning
- Prof. H. B. Patil suggested mentioning a short introduction video outlining the learning objectives and scope of the series

Evidences of success:

- Increased Student Engagement: Students actively viewed and shared feedback on the videos. The view count, likes, and comments on the playlist indicate consistent usage and interest.
- Improved Conceptual Understanding: Classroom interactions and assessments showed that students were able to grasp complex Graph Theory concepts more easily, as reflected in higher accuracy during tutorials and improved participation in discussions.

Challenges faced during implementation:

- **Technical Constraints:** Recording high-quality videos required familiarity with video editing tools, screen recording software, and sound equipment. Initial trials involved a learning curve to ensure clear visuals and audio.
- **Content Delivery Adjustment:** Unlike live teaching, recording a video required adjustments in teaching style—maintaining clarity, and engagement without real-time student interaction was challenging.
- **Time-Intensive Preparation:** Scripting, recording, editing, and uploading videos consumed significant time in addition to regular teaching responsibilities
- Limited Student Feedback Loop: Since students watch the videos asynchronously, immediate feedback or clarification of doubts wasn't possible unless followed up in class or through discussion forums.

Link for peer review: https://forms.gle/mAvqxPzN8oRYnbPD7