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Design of Effective Learning Environments

A seminar by Dr. Yogesh Velankar
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For designing student centric learning environments, an instructor has to consider several elements. Identifying the learning objectives of a course and the appropriate teaching and assessment strategies are essential to motivate and engage the students, which in turn can enhance their learning experience.

This seminar is part of a larger goal to enable participants to design effective learning environments in their own context. Specifically, the objective for this seminar is to provide participants with an understanding of how to develop effective learning environments through the interrelated lens of content, assessment and pedagogy. Further, through examples drawn from an inquiry based learning model, participants will get an opportunity to critically reflect upon ways and means to motivate and engage students.

The speaker: Dr. Yogesh Velankar is currently working as Principal-Education and Research at Infosys and is based out of Mysore. Yogesh earned his Ph.D. in Engineering Education from Purdue University; a unique and first of its kind doctoral program in the world. He holds a M.S. in Electrical Engineering, and M.Ed. in Mathematics Education as an Instructional Specialist. He is investigating next generation education technologies to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the learning experiences.