

CONTENT OUTLINE

Part-I	Competency-based Education
Module 1	Understanding Competency-based Education
Part 1	What is Competency-based Education?

1. Definition of competency

- Knowledge
- Skills
- Abilities

2. Five-point working definition of competency-based education or CBE

- Demonstrated mastery
- Well-defined competencies and learning outcomes
- Meaningful assessments and a positive learning experience
- Differentiated support based on individual learning needs
- Learning outcomes emphasize competencies that include application, analysis, evaluation of competencies and content

3. Six components of competency-based education

- Clearly defined learning outcomes
- Flexibility of time frame to achieve learning outcomes
- Multiple pedagogies
- Variety of engaging content
- Criterion-referenced testing
- Demonstrated learning outcomes

4. Impact of competency-based Education on learning

- Communicates expectations to students
- Enhances teacher-learner interaction
- Uses creative and learner-centric methods and techniques to enhance students' learning
- Offers flexibility to adopt a variety of strategies based on different types of learning styles of students
- Assesses students on areas that they understand
- Focuses on quality of learning rather than volumes

5. School readiness for implementing competency-based education

- Stage 1: Trying to understand
- Stage 2: Considering implementation
- Stage 3: Planning to start
- Stage 4: Presently providing in few grades and subjects
- Stage 5: Presently providing in all grades and subjects