

Quest for Excellence

Excellence is a hallmark of Montfortian Education. However, as Montfort instructed us, it does not come from “an exact conformity to the maxims and fashions of the world”, nor from a state of the art infrastructure, or high ranks and medals. Rather, excellence is measured by striving for and possessing true Wisdom. The effects of such Wisdom according to Montfort are the ability to ‘judge all things with keen discernment and deep penetration, energy, vigour and passion for all that is good, the ability to communicate the experience of true Wisdom to others with conviction, and the virtues of a lively faith, firm hope, ardent charity, well ordered temperance, complete prudence, perfect justice and invincible fortitude’. And education that promotes such quest for excellence will be marked by an atmosphere that helps every student, each according to his/her aptitudes, to develop a high level of social, human, spiritual, emotional, physical and academic competencies.

Guiding questions

1. In what way, can both teachers and students cooperate and collaborate together to bring lessons to higher level?
2. What support can an institution and teachers provide to help those students in need-to bring out the best in them?
3. How can we use modern technology and pedagogy-to enhance our students’ learning?