

FOR HEADMASTERS ONLY

# TOOL

*for*

## Measurement of Innovation IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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(To be filled in by Headmasters)

Please find below a few statements regarding the Innovative Practices in Secondary Schools. Kindly indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with those statements by putting a tick (✓) in the appropriate columns against each item. You are requested not to omit any item

**SOURCE :**

iii)

g) Because our management wants it.

52. Please give a few intrinsic factors or characteristics of a successful innovative practice that was implemented in your school: (An intrinsic characteristic is one which is present within the innovation itself and not attributed to it from outside.)

i)

ii)

iii)

53. How should an innovative practice be planned for its successful implementation: (Please write a few steps in the right order).

i)

ii)

iii)

54. A few reasons which are responsible for successfully implementing a few innovations:

i)

ii)

iii)

55. Mention a few reasons which are responsible for the failure of a few innovative practices: (Please below):

i)

ii)

iii)

56. At what stage do the barriers for innovation usually appear?  
(Indicate the order of importance in the brackets)

a) Awareness stage ( )

b) Interest stage ( )

c) Evaluation stage ( )

d) Trial stage ( )

e) Adaption stage ( )

FOR THE STAFF ONLY

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# QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE ADOPTION PROCESS OF INNOVATIONS (QAPI)

(To be filled in by Members of the Staff)

Dear Brother/Sister,

Please find below a few statements regarding the Innovative practices in secondary schools. Kindly indicate the extent of your agreement with those statements with a (✓) in the appropriate columns against each item. You are requested not to omit any item.

## EXTENT OF YOUR AGREEMENT

LE — Agree to a Large Extent

SE — Agree to a Some Extent

N — Never agree

## SOURCE

Some of the sources disseminating innovative ideas for practice in schools are listed below. Indicate the extent to which you get innovative ideas for practice in your school from these sources

	LE	SE	N
a) Management			
b) Headmaster			
c) Education department			
d) Teachers Training Colleges			
e) From (observation of) other institutions			
f) From Teachers of other schools			
g) Our own independent thinking			
h) Our need for a solution of the day-to-day problems of our own.			
i) Journals and educational magazines			
j) Parents/Society			
k) Pupils of our own schools			
l) In-service courses — Resource persons			
m) Newspapers			
n) Any other (please mention below)			
i)			
ii)			
iii)			
2. The objectives of our having accepted innovative practices for adoption is:			
a) To meet our own needs			
b) To fall in line with other neighbouring institutions			
c) To be up to date in our educational practices			
d) To realise certain high educational ideals			
e) To help the students' educational achievement			
f) To improve our professional depth			
g) To enjoy the novelty of a new experience			
h) Because our Headmaster wants it.			

51. Please write below a few intrinsic factors or successful innovative practices implemented in your school.

(an intrinsic characteristic is one that is present within the innovative practice itself)

a)

b)

c)

52. What kind of change in the existing conditions of your school will help to implement an innovative practice successfully? Please mention below a few changes that are required:

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

53. How should an innovative practice be planned for its successful implementation?

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

54. Indicate a few reasons (according to you) which are responsible for the success of a few innovative practices in your school.

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

55. Indicate a few reasons (according to you) which are responsible for the failure of a few innovative practices in your school.

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

56. Please mention a few barriers for implementation of an innovative practice

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

57. At what stage do the barriers usually appear?

a) Awareness stage

b) Interest stage

c) Evaluation (mental trial) stage

d) Trial (small scale try out) stage

e) Adoption (implementation) stage

58. Normally does the successful adoption of an innovative practice bring the desired change?