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STUDENT MENTORING PROGRAMME

Policy Document

Objectives

The student mentoring policy aims to achieve the following objectives:

- Establish healthy relationships between students and faculty members.
- Instill universal human values including justice, liberty, equality, fraternity, human dignity, and the unity and integrity of the nation.
- Encourage students to explore themselves and experience the joy of learning.
- Equip students to stand up to peer pressure and make courageous decisions.
- Foster awareness of relationships, sensitivity towards others, and understanding of the role of money and prosperity in life.
- Highlight the consequential benefits of mentor-mentee relationships in aiding students during challenging periods in their academic journey.

Mentoring Framework:

- The mentoring framework follows the guidelines provided by the University Grants Commission (UGC).
- Student allotment is overseen by the Head of the Institute, maintaining a ratio of 15-20 for postgraduate programs and 20-30 for undergraduate programs to ensure personalized attention.

- Mentoring sessions include a minimum of one meeting per semester, supplemented by regular observations of student performances in classes, labs, and premises.

Implementation

- Mentors are assigned to students for enhancing the learning capabilities in academic programs.
- Mentoring sessions cover a range of topics including academic guidance, personal development, and career counseling.
- Mentors facilitate discussions and activities to encourage self-reflection, decision-making, and interpersonal skills development.
- Students are encouraged to seek support and guidance from their mentors during challenging academic situations.
- Continuous monitoring and evaluation ensure the effectiveness and relevance of the mentoring program.

Outcome of Mentoring Programme

The student mentoring policy serves as a foundational framework for nurturing holistic development and academic success among students. By promoting meaningful relationships, fostering values-based learning, and providing personalized support, the college aim to empower students to navigate their academic journey with confidence and resilience. Through mentor-mentee relationships, students can access valuable guidance and support, enhancing their overall learning experience and preparation for future endeavors.

This Policy is effective from the academic year 2020-21.

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