

Student Mentoring System

The practice of maintenance system is very much effective in colleges. The mentoring system can bring about a good relationship between teacher and student. Through these measures the students are given a platform to exhibit their problems in front of their teachers and teaching teachers can also provide the necessary solutions for the problems faced by the students whether it is psychological physical economical or any other crisis.

Objectives: To monitor the students personality and discipline.

To counsel the students to solve their problems and to provide confidence to improve their quality of life. Through such mentoring sessions the students are made capable of choosing right career path for job, higher studies, etc. The system would further improve the student-teacher-student relationship and students are free to speak out without any hesitation. This would also for the help the parents to know about the performance of their wards.

Context: The students are likely to undergo through lot of perplexed situations during their life and sometimes they feel they cannot take any worthy decisions and they fail to choose correct decisions at the time of decision-making. In such times, students can seek the advise from their mentor and solve their issues. Most of the students are from remote areas and they are not matured enough to take decisions on their own, the mentorship program of the institute guides and counsels the students in academic and non-academic matters. In particular, the scheme aims at addressing the deficiencies in attitude habits and knowledge of the students regarding study and learning.

The Practice: Mentoring sessions are conducted in a month twice in a week on a regular basis and it is time bound. In these allotted hours, the mentees can have a discourse with their mentor on any issues. Each mentor is allotted 20 students. The mentors are asked to produce a detailed report on the attendance. The mentors take initiative to arrange remedial and tutorial classes for slow learners, the mode of communication between mentor and mentee can be established through phone or in person. Through frequent counseling sessions the students are free to express their opinions and problems with ease and in such a way boosts their confidences and wipes out the shyness.

Evidence of Success: The mentoring system has been very effective and students are coming forward to talk about any issues. And they have that courage to express there are problems

even if it is a physical abuse. The confidence level of the students' has increased so much so that they are voluntarily coming forward to participate in many programs, activities and they are able to launch new socially committed initiatives.

Problems Encountered: In the beginning stages of the mentoring system the students were not free to talk about their family issues and personal issues to the teachers and they find it's something very disgusting to open up their mind and some of the students considered this maintenance system is something an act to peep into the personal matters but gradually, students became accustomed to that.

Waste Management

As a part of the clean campus initiative, Bhoomithra Sena club in collaboration with Shoranur municipality launched a waste management program in the campus. An efficient management of waste is very much essential in the present scenario of increasing number of waste products.

Objective: Through efficient waste management techniques, the environment is protected from pollution and can assure a healthy clean campus. The students are made aware of the increasing number of e-waste and its consequences in the future. Such awareness is of great importance and students could try to reduce unnecessary waste. The waste management technique in the institution is initiated with the motto of reduce, reuse, and recycle and it is very effective so far.

The Practice: To ensure the cleanliness and beauty of the campus, Bhoomitra Sena Club initiated a venture in full cooperation with Municipality. Two separate concrete bins are placed inside the campus to dump plastic and non-plastic wastes respectively. One of the bins is meant to dump the plastic waste and the other is to dump the non-plastic wastes. Municipality comes with full support that they would collect the plastic wastes once in a month without fail and it is further reused and recycled efficiently for making other products. The another concrete bin is supposed to carry non plastic wastes. The wastes dumped in such a way are dumped in biogas and the decomposed non plastic wastes are used as manures to nourish the vegetation in the campus. This method is found to be very much effective.

Evidence of Success:

Municipality takes over the plastic wastes and it is further used and recycled in effective means. The rich and nourishing vegetable garden is the by-product of the non-plastic wastes which are further decomposed into manures.

The rich vegetation inside the campus is the offspring of the manures that were extracted from the non-plastic wastes.

Problems Encountered:

- For every practice to be effectively performed in the college, the student's timely concern and participation is very much needed. The students and the staffs are sometimes is least concerned about the separate concrete rings which is place in the campus, and instead of dumping the wastes in the proper bins, they sometimes fails to do so. That would further create hindrances in the proper management of waste.
- Irregularity of waste collection
- Inadequate waste collection vehicles
- Inadequate access to waste bins
- Alternatives to final waste disposal (Burning and illegal dumping)
- Improper waste separation facilities