

Best Practice II

1. Title of the Practice: Student Mentoring System

2. Goal

The primary goal of introducing the "Student Mentoring System" is to monitor students' academic, co-curricular, and extracurricular performance and, as needed, guide and use all of the resources available in the establishment for overall student development.

The system entails consistent observation of students' execution, recognising qualities, weaknesses, conduct, and states of mind, and providing passionate support and specific proposals to help students improve in all areas.

The system also aims to instil in students good habits, behaviour, and human qualities.

3. The Context

The college is located near the small village of Paritala in the state of Andhra Pradesh, and the majority of its students are from rural backgrounds. Almost 60 to 70 percent of students come from low-income families and are supported by the government through the "Fee Reimbursement Scheme."

As a result of their circumstances, many of the students have no suitable direction at home. Students may disagree with their parents' advice or ideas, but they almost always appreciate a teacher's pleasant remarks, especially when personal care is provided.

Given this, the establishment devised a Student Mentoring System to assist students.

4. The Practice

- About 15 students are assigned to a faculty member as their mentor as part of the Student Mentoring System. Before the start of the academic year, the mentors are briefed on the "mentoring system" by senior faculty and/or HoDs.
- Mentor preparation: Mentors determine/understand the following details about a student in order to properly assist the student.
 - Family background: The vast majority of students come from low-income households.
 - Academic performance, co-curricular and extracurricular interests, past accomplishments, hobbies, specialities, strengths, weaknesses, future objectives, and so on are all documented. The institution keeps a Student Record for all students to keep track of their personal information, attendance, and academic performance at the institution.

