

MEHR CHAND MAHAJAN DAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, CHANDIGARH

**MENTORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT
(2019-2020)**

The Campus Mentoring Program has already been functional in the college since 2017 and needless to say, it has met with a great zeal on the part of the students. It aims to enrich students' lives on the campus and empower them to continue with their studies and other activities unencumbered by any social or psychological constraint. The aim of the Campus Mentorship Program suitably harmonizes with the creative vision and mission of the college.. The Program intends to create a required space for students where their personalities can blossom and prosper to their full potential. The mentors have one-to-one interaction with the students and they support them systematically in their academic as well as personal growth. The mentors act as guides, friends and role models for the students and they imbibe values and ethics central to living a harmonious life.

At the commencement of the session 2019-20, mentors were assigned new students in addition to the previous ones. The formation and assignment of groups was executed in a meticulous manner after much thoughtful planning of matching the students with their teachers. The summary of the newly formed Groups in 2019 and previously existing groups is as follows:

NUMBER OF GROUPS

Streams	Batch (2019-2022)		Batch (2018-2021)	
	Number of Groups		Number of Groups	
	UGI	PGI	UGII	PGII
Commerce	21	02	21	02
Science	19	04	19	04
Arts	47	09 & PGDMC (01)	47	08
Computer Applications	04	PGDCA (01)	04	-

In addition to this, all the mentors were required to meet third year undergraduate students (Batch 2017-2020) at least once a month as per their convenience in free periods.

MENTORSHIP MEETS

Though mentors were required to be in contact with mentees once a month for an hour's duration as per assigned schedule, they could adjust the frequency based on the needs of the mentees. The mentors also formed WhatsApp groups so that there could be an uninterrupted flow of communication whenever required. The students could discuss their problems with the mentors through telephonic exchange apart from the scheduled meet hours.

The entire annual program spanned across several integral concerns of the students. The mentors could certainly go beyond the suggested themes and customize the same as per the requirement of the mentees. Apart from this, mentors addressed students' problems, traced their progression during mid-semester exams, motivated them to participate in co-

curricular and extra-curricular activities, and counselled them at all levels.
 The details of the **MAIN TOPICS** discussed during the mentorship meets are as follows:

Topic	Date of Implementation	Classes involved
Three essentials of learning- Critical thinking, Creative writing and Communicative expression	21.08.2019	UGII & PGII
Students' conduct rules (College & PU)	16.09.2019	UGI & PGI
Importance of Balanced diet & Healthy food	28.09.2019	UGII & PGII
Time management	11.11.2019 13.11.2019	UGI & PGI UGII & PGII
Swachh Bharat Abhiyan: Individual responsibility vis- à-vis a National mission	21.01.2020 22.01.2020	UGI & PGI UGII & PGII
Awareness of Student satisfaction survey: A NAAC Requirement	13.02.2020 14.02.2020	UGI & PGI UGII & PGII

The mentorship programme continued through WhatsApp groups in trying times of social isolation during Covid-19 crisis. The mentors were just a call away and were ready to discuss not only academic but personal issues of the mentees too.

MENTORSHIP MEET IN PROGRESS



