

REPORT

GOVT. POST GRADUATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, ROHTAK



MENTOR –MENTEE COMMITTEE

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According to the prestigious educationist Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, “Teachers should be the best minds in the country.” Teaching is not a job; it’s a lifestyle. The teaching profession has unique culture and set of demands. A mentor is an evolutionised, experienced, versatile, veteran and enlightened outcome of a teacher; because the teacher is circumscribed by the prescribed curriculum or syllabus, but the Mentor have no such thresholds.

Eminent Indian philosopher Swami Vivekanand emphasized the immense importance of individual’s introspection in his or her life. He actuates this philosophy like “Talk to yourself once in a day, otherwise you may miss meeting an intelligent person in this world.” Finding the platform of this philosophy mentor plays a significant role in enhancing, motivating, counselling and resolving the issues of mentees on academic, psychosocial and career levels. The enactment of a mentor is like a friend, philosopher, guide, morale-booster, and up-lifter in the lives of mentees in order to transform them as a responsible, successful and respectable citizen of society.

The world acclaimed Feminist Activist Malala Yousafzai defines women empowerment in very brief and subtle manner as: “One child, one teacher, one pen and one book can change the world.” The live example of this philosophy is virtuous, versatile, academician and esteemed worthy principal of Govt. P.G. College for Women, Rohtak; Mrs. Poonam Bhanwala who provided a conducive ambience and stimulated platform to collaborate with the Director General Higher Education (DGHE) Panchkula directed innovative step of transforming the Tutorial Groups into Mentor- Mentee committee for the holistic development of the students by the awakened teaching faculty as the mentors. The concept of three C’s of mentorship is strictly the catchword of mentors of our institution as Clarity, Communication and Commitment.

After the completion of (10+2) at school level the exposure to college campus leads them to open, multi-dimensional and self-decisive scenario. The borderline of school and college education creates some probing, confusions, perplexities and dilemmas in their life. At this crucial outset of life starts the significant role of Mentors by providing enlightened path with their competent proficiencies, skillful guidance, morale-upliftment, decision-making capacity with far-sightedness in motivating them towards Self-Driven life. Nobel Prize Winner for his anthology *Geetanjali*, Bengali Poet Rabindranath Tagore provided his insightful view as: “The highest education is that which does not merely give us information that makes our life in harmony with all existence.”

As per the guidelines of DGHE, a Mentor-Mentee Committee, has been formulated by valuable suggestion of Principal Madam .The entire strength of the college including all streams (Arts, Science, Commerce) has been divided into tutorial groups (2016-17-18) and Mentor-Mentee Groups (2018-19), (2019-20) and (2020-21) of all consecutive sessions in a systematic manner. The aims and objectives of all the sessions are tentatively formulated at the beginning of the annual session regarding the multifaceted development of the mentees motivating them to participate in all the extracurricular activities like NSS, NCC, YRC, Women Cell, Cultural and Literary Societies enthusiastically. The persistent motivation and supervision of mentors help the buds like personalities of Mentees to flourish or blossom into flower in the canvas of life. All the reports of the sequential five years provide the glimpses of successful panorama of life of mentees.

Famous Greek philosopher Socrates highlighted the values of ideas, “I cannot teach anybody anything, I can only make them think.” The successful mentoring is like a seed sowing or providing a spark of thought which will ignite the mental recesses of the mentees. The mentoring sessions in our college provide this spark through displaying the quotes and sayings of great people on the Notice Boards in the form of Thought for the Day. This facilitates the mentees by striking and penetrating their profound thoughts.

Mentoring is the foundation stone for creation, germination, up-gradation and reformation of relationship between a mentor and mentee which is reciprocal as well as dynamic such as planning, acting, reflecting, questioning and problem solving are the basic constituents of it. During the topsyturvydom in session (2020-21), the sudden outburst of pandemic COVID-19 created a challenging scenario for the mentors and teachers of our college to regulate their usual practices, but all of them with their strong determination, handwork and eagerness to learn new methods of teaching learning on ONLINE MODE also successfully combat the 360⁰ aspects of mentees. The particular Performa was distributed by Mentor – Mentee Committee to the Mentors which was filled by them after a comprehensive observation of mentee’s problems or issues. The title of this *Issues Raised and Resolved* is self-explanatory, practical and pragmatic. The trust worthiness, confidentiality and inter- personal relationship of Mentor-Mentee is the prime vision of our college.

The Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) as per the requirements of NAAC guidelines have also been successfully filled and accomplished by the mentor of the college.

In order to inculcate the human values and professional ethics among students of various streams the interaction in the Mentor-Mentee groups was organised vide letter No 27/133-2019(1) dated 10.02.2020 by focusing on the “Book Review Activity”.

The mentors created the conducive environment for book reading activity of students mutually interacted and motivated them to write down their critical evolution of books in the form of book review in order to inculcate and enhance their literary aestheticism.

Students read the distributed books under the impression of social, political, cultural, literacy, moral, humanistic and multidimensional interpretations of books. Mentees enjoyed the activity with the feeling of dire need of human values like sympathy, compassion, charity, humanity as the foundation stones of life.

A Short Film Making competition was organized in the college vide letter No.:-27/155-2018 CO (1) dated 9/10/2018, from 20.10.2018 to 22.10.2018. The three best entries (in individual and team category) were selected and sent to D.G.H.E, Panchkula. Dr. Kiran Sharma, Mrs Abhilasha Rohilla, Mrs Mamta Khokhar and all other worthy members dedicatedly performed their duties.

The record keeping of Mentees assigned to mentors in the Registers in a systematic way helps them to reach the personal needs and concerns of the mentees. Mentoring is an endless or dynamic activity as our alumni and the pass out students are still attached and in communication terms with their mentors and provide the utmost pleasure to them by informing their success stories of their life. This type of record has also been kept primarily the achievements on State, National or International levels etc.

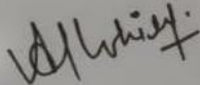
E.g. Our one such Student has been Jasmine Bishnoi, who graduated in English Hons' from this college , has a long list of achievements in her credit as she attained the President's Award for N.S.S. also. Her success story cannot be briefed on paper. So the major glimpses of certificates have been tried to associate in reports. Swami Vivekananda has preached in other words

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The mentors of our college are not circumscribed by the schedule or time table of Mentor – Mentee classes, rather they are always welcoming and issues resolvers for mentees who can interact with them at any time in the college or in home as well.

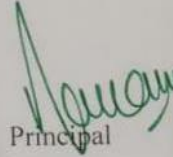
GautamBuddha, the great Lord and saint of Salvation enlightened like “When words are both true and kind, they can change the world.”

In the nutshell, the kind, generous, humble, humanistic and positive behavior of principal Ma'am has mystically maintained a positive aura and environment in college for all the mentors and mentees as well.



Convener

Mentor-Mentee Committee



Principal

Govt. P.G. College for Women, Rohtak

D.A.: All the detailed report w.e.f. (2016-21) has been prepared in both soft and hard copies and uploaded with following links.

<https://gcwrohtak.com/mentor/201617.pdf>

<https://gcwrohtak.com/mentor/201718.pdf>

<https://gcwrohtak.com/mentor/201819.pdf>

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