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Meeting on “Peer Mentoring and Research Mentoring”

September 12, 2021. 12noon – 1pm

Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting between the teachers and B.A (P) students was conducted under the aegis of the IQAC. The meeting was attended by the teacher coordinators of B.A (P), the IQAC, faculty members teaching B.A (P) papers, and the B.A (P) students. Following are the minutes of the meeting.

1. The meeting started with Dr. Harinder Sandhu and Dr. Lokesh, thanking the teachers and students for joining the meeting. They emphasized the importance of the B.A(P) department and the large number of disciplines that come under it. It encouraged students to actively participate in the academic and extra-curricular activities conducted by the college. Students were invited to discuss their issues.
2. One of the students raised the importance of having student coordinators in each discipline, who can assist in promoting discipline-specific activities for the B.A (P) students. Student coordinators once selected, were required to prepare the activity calendars for the session.
3. Students also indicated that most the times, they were unaware of the activities being conducted in the department, hence they failed to participate. It was suggested that students join the telegram group of the B.A (Programme) where all information is disseminated. Teachers were also requested to share any information about events in their respective class whatsapp groups. Students were also urged to come up and participate for their benefit.
4. The status of peer-mentoring was discussed. It was assured that (student) peer-mentors who had not received certificates for their mentorship since 2018 will be issued the same. Student coordinators were required to prepare such a list and submit at the earliest. It was also indicated

that departments promote peer-mentoring among their students. It was suggested the peer-mentoring in ASPM and OMSP disciplines also be introduced.

5. On research mentoring, it was emphasized that teachers, under each department, rope in students for research projects. Dr. Sanjay from the Hindi Department also suggested that one child should be put in only one research project so that every child gets a chance to participate.
6. Students were encouraged to participate in various Short-Term Courses organised by the college. Many topics of interest for STC were communicated by the students like Digital Market, Business Development, Graphic Designing, Data Science, Content Writing, Communications Skills and Personality Development. It was suggested by the IQAC that a Pre-Course Launch Survey (through Google Forms) be conducted to know the interests of the students with respect to these courses.
7. It was decided that student elections for B.A (P) be conducted after the joining of the first year students and the office bearers to continue until then.
8. Links for the MA, MBA, Milestone (Civil Services Society), CA/CS telegram groups were shared with the students once again.
9. A dedicated whatsapp group for faculty teaching B.A(P) papers was decided to be created for smooth flow of information.
10. It was suggested that along with the magazine of the B.A(Programme) Department, different departments could come up with their discipline-centric magazines, under the Inking Special Issue.
11. On the request of the students, it was decided that a meeting be conducted by the College Placement Cell with the B.A (P) students.

The meeting concluded with the message that students can raise any issue with the IQAC Team, (Dr. Lokesh K. Gupta, Dr. Harinder Sandhu and Dr. Manisha Mathur) or the B.A(P) coordinators, (Dr. Niti Arora and Dr. Jasleen Kaur), for which separate meeting can be arranged and the issues addressed.



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