Students Mentorship cum Counseling Programme

The Institute is very sensitive towards wellbeing of the students and a serious initiative has been taken to address the issues of the students to make them ready for nation building.

It has often felt that sometimes we need help and we want to say something to somebody but don't know whom to say. Sometime we move through lean patch and everything looks bad or unpleasant to us. It may happen to any person and requires attention. Communication is a tool to cater with all these types of issues. If we are able to communicate, we can pass over this lean phase.

Keeping view of better communication and interaction between students, a three stage student mentorship cum counseling system is started from session 2019-20 for students of the Institute. Following are the objectives of the system:

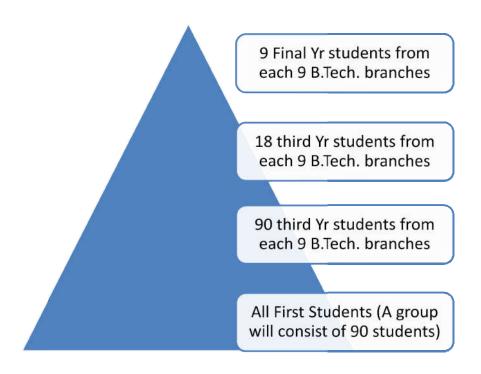
- 1. To have a better interaction among the students with respect to academic and other personal issues [first year students in a particular group of mentorship structure may interact with seniors of II, III and IV year of the particular group]
- 2. To have a watch on our surrounding [in the class and hostel] such as to identify a student who starts becoming absent from the classes or his/her academic performance suddenly becomes poor or he/she starts to become aloof from his/her friends etc.
- 3. Helping junior students in his/her academics and other sensitive issues

Working of the system

- a) In the first stage, a group of students and faculty counselors is formed with a 4 stages hierarchy structure. In the first hierarchy there are 09 final year students from each 09 Engineering B. Tech branches, 18 third year students from each 09 Engineering B. Tech. branches, 90 second year students from 09 Engineering branches and all first year students.
 - Thus, a single group consists of one final year student associated with two third year students. Each third year student (out of 18) is associated with five second year students and each second year student (out of 90) is associated with 9 to 10 first year students. Therefore, a single group consists of (1+2+10+90=103 students) 103 students, plus one or two faculty counselors at each hierarchy level.

A Google Group has been formed for all 09 such groups. This group interacts to fulfill the objectives given above. There are separate Google Groups for boys and girls. The structure of stage one Mentorship group is given below:

Stage I



Human Library: A concept of Human Library is also developed under Students mentorship Programme. The Human Library is a Notional Library consisting of notional books in the form of Alumni of MNNITA (Earlier MNREC Allahabad). Just like a Library is for some target group, the Human Library is for the students who want some help or guidance in their preparation for Civil Services or CAT, or GRE or Higher studies either in India or abroad or different Public Sector or want to start their own business. These interested students will go to the Human Library to read a notional book. When a person enters a library, he/she approaches the selves where books related to his/her interest are kept. Similarly, in the case of Human Library, these selves are a particular group of alumni who want to mentor a student in a particular area such as group may want to mentor in preparation of Civil Services or Engineering Services or CAT or GRE or Higher studies either in India or abroad or startups and so on. Now a student interested in a startup will approach a group of Alumni who want to mentor for startups. The interaction is either in the form of writing questions and getting answers. A number of webinars has been organized under this programme.

b) In the second stage, there are faculty counselors who regularly visit the hostels, interact with the groups formed in stage 1 and students of the particular hostel assigned to them. These faculty counselors and few wardens are part of Google Group mentioned in point (a). Name and email IDs of these faculty counselors are displayed in each hostel. The display boards are either at the entrance of hostels or

near Warden's Chamber. Students are encouraged to contact these faculty counselors and convey their concerns (not related to maintenance and food issues of mess) on email IDs given on the display.

Following is the team of counselors headed by Faculty In-charge Counseling (Boys) and Faculty In-charge Counseling (Girls):

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d) In the third stage, we have some experts counselors from Motilal Nehru Regional Hospital, Prayagraj and Monovigyanshala (Bureau of Psychology), Prayagra. Particularly, the services of Dr.Kamlesh Tiwari, Ex. Principal Manovigyanshala (Bureau of Psychology), Prayagraj is taken by giving contractual assignment to him at MNNIT Allahabad, Prayagraj. He visits the Institute each Saturday and Sunday of the month. A chamber is also provided to him in the Administrative Building and this information is displayed at each hostel. Any student may directly meet the expert counselors or consult him online on

Microsoft Teams. A number of students approach the counselor with their problem which is solved by the expertise of a professional Counselor Dr.Kamlesh Tiwari. A questionnaire both in Hindi and English are prepared by Dr.Tiwari consisting of questions related to family, personal and school which is given to the students during meeting with them. Based on the result of attempted questions, professional counselor gives advice to the students. Motivational lectures are also delivered by Dr.Kamlesh Tiwari on each Tuesday and Thursday from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm.