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## LEARNER MENTORING POLICY

The mentoring system which has been in force in the College strengthens the bond between the teacher and students (mentor and mentees). Under the system the teacher goes way beyond his role as an academic facilitator and assumes the role of a guide, guardian, and a counsellor and so on.

The rapport established in the mentor mentee relationship is such that in the mentors feel safe and secure under the mentor. A trusted shoulder to fall on in the form of a mentor alleviates students' academic and psychological stress. In the mentor mentee system prevalent at the College, the total number of students is distributed among the teachers of the College. The number of mentees assigned to each mentor comes 15 to 25. The mentoring system has far reaching impacts not only on the academic progress of the students but on the future career of the students as well. The college maintains well-structured mentoring register also.

## **Responsibilities of the mentors**

- Establish good rapport with the students assigned to him/her as mentees.
- Give proper direction to mentees in the academic, social and cultural spheres.
- Inculcate values in students.
- Try to live as a role model for the students.
- To maintain a confidential data record about each mentee
- To encourage mentees to attend social service activities.
- To identify the strength and weakness of mentees and help them to bring out their best.
- To counsel the mentees as and when required.
- To interact with parents and set a proper ambience for the full growth of the mentees