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The Importance of mentoring is to maintain professional relationship. Mentoring is not a answer to all the problems and issues related to personal and professional life of the mentee and his/her family. Mentorship is an effort to maintain professional standards, improve the mentor skills, and exercise good judgment when engaged in any activity involving the mentee.

#### **MECHANISM**

- 1. Students distributed to each mentor.
- 2. Mentor Conducts periodical meetings with mentee students.
- 3. Problems and issues of mentee sorted by the mentor.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- 1. To provide academic counseling
- 2. To enlighten the students on professional ethics and conduct
- 3. To communicate with the Students
- 4. Providing emotional support to students on individual basis
- 5. Establishing rapport between teachers, student & parents.
- 6. Monitoring attendance and behavioural aspects of every student.
- 7. To establish good sense of rapport with students so that they developed healthy Teacher-Student relationship.

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### Guidelines for proper mentorship

1. At the initial stages, the mentee may appear to be hesitant, unresponsive, and unappreciative of the mentor-mentee relationship. This guarded attitude is simply a manifestation of his/her



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insecurity about the relationship. The mentee's attitude will gradually take a positive turn as he/she realizes your sincerity about being a good guide in terms of mentor.

2. All meetings should be scheduled in advanced and should be in notice to the HOD/Dean/Principal.

- 3. Don't try to be teacher, parent, disciplinarian and psychotherapist during mentor mentee
- 4. Don't criticize or Think of ways to solve the problem together rather than lecturing or telling the mentee what to do. Never have a negative attitude towards your mentee.
- 5. Respect the uniqueness and honour the integrity of your mentee and influence him/her through constructive feedback.
- 6. Always explore positive and negative consequences of each and every point/matter/issue.
- 7. Encourage your mentee to complete his/her education and pursue higher learning or professional goals; provide access to varying points of view.
- 8. As a teacher cum guide you can share and advise, but know your limitations. Never be very personal and share personal. You should preferably interact with your mentees in a group.
- 9. Be supportive of the parent, even when you may disagree. Don't take sides or make judgments concerning any family conflict or situation. Leave the parenting to the parent.
- 10. There may be instances when your mentee's behavior is unacceptable. Explain to your mentee why you find his/her behaviour unacceptable. Don't forget to inform the parent about the steps you took and why you took them.
- 11. Never use abusive or unprofessional language.
- 12. Avoid arguments with your mentee
- 13. Maintain mentor mentee log book in support of your all actions of mentor mentee program
- 14.If you have a concern you feel is beyond your ability to handle, feel free to contact the higher authorities. Never feel helpless or hopeless.