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### **Arts, Commerce and Science College, New Panvel (Autonomous)**

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## **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**

# **Mentor-Mentee Handbook**

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### **Mentor-Mentee Scheme**

## **Policy and Procedures**

#### **Introduction:**

The purpose of mentor-mentee scheme is to provide a forum for students to seek academic and other related mentoring from the teacher by meeting regularly and discussing matters relating to study and career within an organized and supportive framework. The scheme is based upon encouragement, openness, respect, trust, constructive feedback and willingness to learn.

#### What is Mentoring?

Mentoring is a mutually beneficial relationship which involves a more experienced person helping a less experienced person to identify and achieve their goals. Mentoring can be practiced via a formally facilitated programme. Mentoring process facilitates student in cognitive, social and emotional growth.

**A mentor** provides support, knowledge, encouragement, guidance and a constructive feedback to the mentee by developing a genuine interest in the growth of their abilities and talents.

A mentee actively seeks support and guidance in their study and career development from a mentor. A mentee always has an ultimate responsibility for their study and career development.

#### **Benefits of the Mentor-Mentee Scheme**

- 1. Students will receive support and guidance in their academic and other related issues.
- 2. Students will be more motivated and confident for study and career development.
- 3. It will provide an appropriate and timely guidance to students for academic and career achievements.
- 4. Mentoring will maximise the achievements of students who are at the risk of underperforming.

#### **Mentors Responsibilities**

#### Mentor should-

- 1. have commitment to mentoring programme.
- 2. have genuine interest in the mentees' growth and development.
- 3. be available and accessible when needed by the mentee.
- 4. have respect and consideration for the mentee.
- 5. listen to the mentees' questions and problems.
- 6. maintain mentor log and share a copy with Head of the Department at the close of the academic year.
- 7. maintain record of mentor-student meeting.

#### **Mentors Role**

- 1. Arrange the meetings with mentees.
- 2. Discuss expectations in the first meeting and review as meetings progress.
- 3. Assist mentee to identify individual needs and support for study and career development.
- 4. Identify student strength and encourage student with providing right level of challenges.
- 5. Identify students' weaknesses and help them to overcome them.
- 6. Provide appropriate and timely advice.
- 7. Assist the mentee to identify and solve problems.
- 8. Inform mentee about expected competencies by students.
- 9. Demonstrate professionalism, confidentiality and leadership.
- 10. In case of emotional issue the mentor-teacher would have to connect the student with counsellor of the institution.

### **Mentees Responsibilities**

- 1. Be open to suggestions and feedback.
- 2. Be willing to ask questions and seek help when needed.
- 3. Be willing to seek out help early on from the mentor (before a problem gets out of hand).
- 4. Participate in scheduled meetings as per guidelines.
- 5. Seek help from another mentee when appropriate.
- 6. Implement suggestions made by the mentor.

### **Steps in the Mentoring Process**

- 1. Allocation of the students to the mentor-teacher to be done by faculty In-charges.
- 2. The mentor-teacher should call for a meeting with the allocated students.
- 3. The students are to be asked to fill the SWOC and Student Profile Sheet.
- 4. Regular meetings with mentee are to be organised with specific agenda and record is to be maintained such as notice, attendance, geo-tagged photographs and minutes of the meeting.
- 5. The frequency of meeting is twice in a semester.
- 6. In the meeting the mentor-teacher will resolve academic and related issues of the mentee.
- 7. In case of emotional issue the mentor-teacher would have to connect the student with the counsellor of the institution.
- 8. Record keeping of issues raised and resolved in the mentor system.
- 9. The SWOC and Student Profile would be submitted to Head of the Department at the end of year by Mentor.
- 10. Mentor wise record of issues raised and issues resolved would be submitted to IQAC by the Head of the department of all mentors of the department at the end of the academic year.

#### **Mentoring Structure**

- Principal
- IOAC Coordinator
- Mentor Coordinator (Faculty In-charges)
- Mentor Facilitator (Heads of Departments)
- Counsellor
- Mentor teacher

#### **Grievance Redressal**

In-case there is any complaint/concern from a student or the mentor teacher the issue should be discussed with respective Head of the Department (Mentor Facilitator) / Faculty In-charge (Mentor Coordinator). If still the complaint/concern continues then it can be brought to the notice of the Principal.

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**IQAC** Coordinator

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## **SOP** for the Mentoring System

Sr. No.	Activity	Responsibility
01	Teacher-Student allocation	Faculty In-charges
		(Mentor Coordinator)
02	Send the name of the teachers with the allotted	Faculty In-charges
	students to the IQAC at the beginning of the	(Mentor Coordinator)
	academic year	
03	Conduct meeting with the allocated students	Mentor-Teacher
04	Meeting record such as notice, agenda,	Mentor-Teacher
	attendance, geo-tagged photographs and minutes	
	of each meeting	
05	Filling of SWOC and Student Information Sheet	Mentee-Student
	in discussion with Mentor	
06	Follow the steps in mentoring to achieve the	Mentor-Teacher
	objectives of mentoring	
07	Collection of all the Records at the end of year	Head of the Department
	from Mentor	(Mentor Facilitator)
08	Submission of Mentoring meeting Record of all	Head of the respective
	the mentors of the department to IQAC at the end	Department
	of year	(Mentor Facilitator)

**IQAC** Coordinator

Changu Kana Thakur Arts, Commerce & Science College, New Panvel (Autonomous) Principal
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**Proformas/ Formats for Record** 

### **Student Information Sheet**

Academic Year:	
<b>Basic Information (Mentee)</b>	
Name of the Mentee (Student)	
Class	
Roll Number	
Mobile Number	
e-mail	
Year of admission at CKT	
Address for correspondence	
Any Health issue	
Father's Details	Name:-
	Profession:-
	Contact Number:-
Mother's Details	Name:-
	Profession:-
	Contact Number:-
Mentor Information	
Name of the Mentor (Teacher)	
Designation	
Department	
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**Signature of the Mentee (Student)** 

**Signature of Mentor (Teacher)** 

## **SWOC** Analysis of the Mentee

(To be filled by student)

Name of the M	Tentee (Student):
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Academic Yea	r:
Strengths	
Weaknesses	
Opportunities	,
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Goals	Set by Mentee (Student)
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**Signature of the Mentee (Student)** 

**Signature of Mentor (Teacher)** 

## **Meeting Record**

Academic Year:	
Name of the Mentor:	Department:
Date of the Meeting:	

### Attendance

Sr. No.	Name of the Student (Mentee)	Class	Signature
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## **Mentoring Record**

Name of the Mentor _		_ Academic Year:	

Name of the Mentee	Class	Date	Issues Raised	Issues resolved	Sign of
					Mentee

**Signature of the Mentor**