


Ramakrishna Mission Brahmananda College of Education

Institutional Best Practices for 2014-15

i) The Mentor-Mentee System : The purpose of the practice of the Mentor-Mentee System is to cultivate a close rapport between the students and the faculty, to provide assistance to students on all academic matters along with personal counselling, and enhancement of potentialities of the students. The main focus of mentorship is to develop the all-around personality of the students and to make them more professionally competent and responsible citizens by the time they leave the college. Faculty mentors often discuss the problems of the students. The teachers assist the students to cope with the curriculum, academic stress, participate in co-curricular and extracurricular activities, solve personal issues, to groom their skills, and help personality development. Students are free to give their opinions, ideas, and voice of thought in every matter. These practices bridge the gap between students and faculty. This bond of the tutor and the tutee has led to a better sense of belongingness and purposefulness of life for the students as evidenced by the declining trend of absenteeism, and a perceivable proactive involvement in the academic and other activities of the college.

ii) Sensitization for values, rights, duties and responsibilities : The constitutional and human values are practiced in the college premises to remind every member of the college that they should not only be conscious of their rights but also of their duties. The college has strict guidelines about this and students and staff follow them sincerely. The anniversaries of the freedom fighters like Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Mahatma Gandhi and others are celebrated which cherish the noble ideals of the national struggle for freedom. Republic Day, National Youth Day, Independence Day etc. are some days of significance that are commemorated every year by the institution. The weekly morning prayer on each Monday fosters the spirit of 'unity in diversity' and equal respect for all the religion. The Pledge written by Swami Vivekananda (Swadesh mantra) is recited by the students and staff of the college on Monday assembly. The local festivals are celebrated and cultural programmes are organised to value and preserve the rich heritage of the composite culture of India. As the Institution is administered under the aegis of Ramakrishna Mission and Ramakrishna Math, it celebrates the Janmatithis of Sri Ramakrishna, Sri Ma Sarada Devi and Swami Vivekananda with pomp and grandeur which reminds us of our duties to society and human kind in general. All mandatory committees like Internal Complaints Cell, Anti Ragging cell, Examination Cell, Placement Cell, etc. are active and functioning properly. The measures such as 'One Student, One Tree', 'No harm to Animals', etc. are practiced in the college and hostel premises. Thus, through observation of special days and festivals, and organisation of different activities the college tries its best to inculcate a sense of values in the students and staff of the college.


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