

Shyama Prasad Mukherji College For Women

University of Delhi

Mentorship Report 2020- 2021

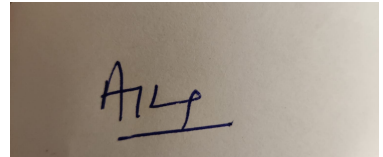
Mentorship program for year 2020-2021 was held in three phases.

Phase	Date Held	Students Covered	Responses Received
Phase I	10 March 2021	II, III Year and IV Year Hons Students	1385
Phase II	7 April 2021	II, III Year Program students	954
Phase III	17 April 2021	Entire I Year	1540

Highlights of responses received by students

1. Students gave positive feedback regarding teaching process. The teaching - learning system did not collapse in spite of adverse pandemic crisis. The teachers effectively and efficiently used online teaching techniques to deliver lectures, tutorials and practicals. Though they mentioned they miss personal interaction with teachers and classmates. They also missed the offline activities organized by college and department which were more effective and motivating as compared to online activities. Also some students complained about problem of stress, headache due to longer screen time. Students also complained about lack of internet connectivity, power cuts, data usage limits and absence of quiet space at home to attend classes were other challenges faced by some students. Also, over-exposure to computer or mobile screens due to continuous classes from morning till afternoon was another important cause of concern for all. Extra-curricular activities and fun with friends was also missed by the students but they also understand that under the current pandemic situation, online classes was the best alternative available as they were able to continue their studies with the help of technology and their year was not wasted.
2. Students asked for official email-id as it would help them to access various free online courses
3. Students were eager to know about Add-on courses offered by college and wanted to enroll in them.
4. Students queried about scholarships that they can avail and the procedure to apply for them. Few students were also seeking information about fee concession or any financial help that the college could offer.

5. Students are interested to have a departmental-alumni meet so that they can learn from the experiences of their seniors.
6. Some students also said that the OBE exams have a negative effect on their growth. Mentor told them that OBE exam does not mean cheating or writing by looking at the book. You should give OBE exam as honestly as you used to do your exam in offline. OBE Exams are an aid to these students who are trapped in difficult situations during the Corona period.
7. Some students had a problem that the book was not being issued in the library due to COVID period. Mentor explained to them that this was being done for their safety only. Also, mentor comforted them that all the readings related to their syllabus would be provided to them

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Convener: Dr. Anju Jhamb