

Marri Laxman Reddy Institute of Technology and Management

(UGC Autonomous)

MENTORING POLICY

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MENTORING SYSTEM TO HELP AT INDIVIDUAL LEVEL

The mentoring system at the institute plays a crucial role in facilitating students' academic, professional, and personal growth. Faculty mentors provide ongoing support and guidance to students throughout their educational journey, ensuring a smooth transition into higher education and assisting in their holistic development. Each faculty member mentors a group of 15 to 20 students until their graduation.

Objectives

- To offer students a platform for discussing non-academic concerns.
- To monitor and support students' academic and personal progress.
- To provide career guidance and help students seize developmental opportunities.
- To identify and assist slow, fast, and academically weak learners.
- To promote overall student development.

Responsibilities of a Mentor

- Maintain a mentoring book containing student profiles and records.
- Monitor attendance and identify issues affecting student performance.
- Explain academic rules and regulations.
- Record and review CIA-I, CIA-II, and SEE results for each student.
- Monitor attendance via Bees ERP.
- Counsel students with poor academic performance within a week of result publication.
- Communicate with parents at least twice a semester regarding academic and attendance-related concerns.
- Guide students in selecting elective courses and planning internships.
- Provide advanced learning resources and project-related support.
- Refer unresolved cases to the Head of the Department (HOD) or higher authorities.
- Stay connected with students even after graduation.

Types of Mentoring Activities

1. Academic Growth

Analyse performance in internal assessments and counsel accordingly.

- o Share academic planners, schedules, and e-learning resources.
- o Guide slow learners and motivate advanced learners.
- o Provide competitive exam training (GATE, IES, UPSC, etc.).
- Encourage students to deliver tech talks and presentations.

2. Professional Guidance

- o Motivate students to join professional bodies (IEEE, CSI, ISTE, IETE, etc.).
- o Enhance lab and research skills through workshops and symposiums.
- o Facilitate industry-based training and real-world project experience.
- o Encourage communication skill development and paper presentations.

3. Career Advancement

- o Promote online certifications (MOOCs, NPTEL, SWAYAM).
- o Facilitate career guidance through the Career Development Cell (CDC).
- Offer industry-recognized certifications (CISCO, Microsoft, Java, etc.).
- o Conduct training in soft skills, aptitude, and interview techniques.
- Guide students in understanding course registration and academic requirements.

4. Coursework-Specific Mentoring

- Help with course selection, attendance, passing, and credit requirements.
- o Offer open hours for academic support and problem-solving.
- o Encourage seminars and presentations.
- o Provide feedback on evaluated answer sheets and address learning gaps.

5. Laboratory Mentoring

- o Monitor attendance and performance in lab sessions.
- o Require student completion of record sheets and missed experiments.
- o Provide lab-based assignments and projects.
- o Counsel absentees and ensure completion of lab work.

6. Employability and Holistic Development

- o Offer emotional and psychological support to build confidence.
- o Encourage participation in cultural, sports, and extracurricular events.
- o Conduct personality development workshops.

- Provide training in professional communication, reasoning, and resume building.
- o Organize environmental and social awareness campaigns.

Benefits of the Mentoring Process

For Mentees:

- Enhances self-confidence and personal growth.
- Provides academic and career support.
- Encourages reflective learning.

For Mentors:

- Promotes self-reflection and professional growth.
- Builds strong professional relationships.
- Enhances peer recognition.

Mentoring Procedure

- **Step 1: Mentor Orientation** Prior to each semester, faculty members attend an orientation session conducted by the HOD or senior faculty to understand the mentoring responsibilities.
- **Step 2: Student Allocation:** Each faculty member is assigned a group of 15 to 20 students, preferably retained throughout the academic program.
- **Step 3: Mentoring Book Maintenance:** Mentors conduct sessions in the second week of the semester, fill out student profiles, and assess academic progress, behaviour, and extracurricular involvement. Students are categorized as slow, average, or advanced learners, and guidance is tailored accordingly.
- **Step 4: Regular Mentoring Sessions:** Minimum three mentoring sessions are held per semester. These reviews focus on academic progress, attendance, exam results, and overall development. Special cases requiring continuous monitoring may have additional sessions.
- **Step 5: Data Analysis and Reporting:** Mentors submit filled mentoring books to the Dean of Student Affairs. The Dean reviews the data, takes necessary action, and informs the Principal/Management when needed. Cases needing higher intervention are escalated appropriately.

The above policy is of general nature and it can be modified according to needs and requirements of concerned authority.



MENTOR BOOK

S	FUDENT DETAILS
Name of the Student	
(As per SSC)	L
H.T. No	
Date of Birth & Age	
Gender (Male / Female	Blood Group
Name of the Father	Name of the mother
Occupation of Parent	SSC/CBSE (Marks/CGPA)
Inter / Diploma (%)	EAMCET / ECET Rank
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Parent Phone No:	Parent Email.ID
Student Phone No	Student Email ID
Category of Admission	Statem 2
(NRI/Convener/Fee	
Reimbursement)	
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Local Guardian (If any)	Hostel / Day/ Scholor
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Identification Marks	1
	2
Correspondence Address	
Correspondence Address	
Communication Address	Permanent Address
Co-Curricular and Extracurricular Activities:	
Discussion held with the Parent / Guardian:	

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Attendance, continuous Internal assessment and Semester End Examination Marks Particulars

B. Tech to VIII Semesters

Attendance						%
Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA)						Total
(30)						marks
Continuous Internal Examination (CIE)-I						
(10)						
Continuous Internal Examination (CIE)-II						
(10)						
Quiz-I and Quiz-II (5)						
Alternative Assessment Tool (AAT) (5)						
Samuetar End Evamination (SEE) (70)						Total
Semester End Examination (SEE) (70)						Marks
Regular						
Supplementary						
Total Marks Obtained						
Total Marks = /700	Tota	ıl perce	entage	e (%) =	=	

Counselling Report:

Counselling Date	Problem faced	Suggestion /	
	Academic	Personal	Guidance offered

Student Signature		Mentor Signature	

Professional Qualification Examination:

Exam	Subject	Year Approved	Score/Rank			Valid Up to
GATE						
GRE			Quantitative	Verbal	Analytical	
TOEFL					•	
GAT/GMAT						
*If any other examination please specify						

Any other certified courses taken:

(Mainframes / CCNA/NET/Oracle/IBM, DB2 etc)

a)

b)

c)

Academic Details:

University	Degree	Subject/Specialization	% of Marks	Class	Year of Passing
	X / Equilevent				
	XII / Diploma				
	B. Tech				
	M. Tech				
	Ph. D				
*If any other degree, please specify with details					

Professional Experience (Teaching/Research/Industrial) if any:

Name of Organization Position Hold	Type of Work	Period
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Date:

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HOD		Principal