

INFORMATION

Criteria2 : Teaching-Learning and Evaluation

Key Indicator : 2.3 Teaching-Learning Process

Metric : 2.3.2

Metric Description : The institution adopts effective Mentor-Mentee Schemes to address academics and student-psychological issues

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AAU has well-structured mechanisms to ensure the overall well-being of the students. All the constituent colleges of AAU have nominated their teachers as student-counselors. These student-counselor teachers are given the responsibility to counsel the assigned group of students. At least four times in a semester, the student-counselor teachers meet with the students and counsel on different issues related to academics, social life, and any other matters the students would like to discuss. If any issue is reported, the student-counselor teacher tries to resolve it in consultation with the concerned college principal or university authority. This is how AAU has adopted Mentor-Mentee Schemes.

The mentor-mentee relationship often extends beyond academic and psychological support, fostering personal growth and skill development. Through continuous interactions, mentors or the student-counselor teachers help their mentees hone their communication, time management, and problem-solving skills — essential attributes for success both in academia and life beyond the institution. This Student Counselor mechanism also promotes a sense of belonging and community within the institution, enhancing the overall student experience.

Responsibilities of the Student Counselor Teacher:

- Meet with the group of students at least four times in a semester.
- Maintain personal details of the students, including their addresses, contact numbers, overall academic performance, and progress. This will help the counselor monitor the academic growth of the students.
- Continuously monitor, counsel, guide, and motivate the students in all academic matters.
- Contact parents/guardians if the situation demands, e.g., academic irregularities, negative behavioral changes, interpersonal relations, detrimental activities, etc.
- Maintain contact with the students even after their graduation.
- Inform the Principal and Dean and suggest any necessary administrative actions.
- Provide professional guidance regarding professional goals, career selection, and higher education.
- Offer guidance on career advancement, including self-employment opportunities, entrepreneurship development, and the moral integrity required for career growth.

The effective adoption of the Student-Counselor scheme has demonstrated a commitment to the holistic development of students. By addressing both academic and psychological issues, this scheme has created an inclusive, nurturing, and supportive environment that empowers students to excel academically and thrive personally. As the constituent colleges continue to embrace this approach, it has potentially contributed to the growth and well-being of their students, thereby enhancing the quality of education and fostering a brighter future for all.

In addition, all the colleges of AAU have “Students Representative Councils.” The Student Representative Council is comprised of Staff Advisors and Student Representatives. Both Staff Advisors and Student Representatives are assigned the duty of organizing various athletic, sports, cultural, and literary events. Thus, these Staff Advisors and Student Representatives encourage, inspire, and guide the students to participate in different co-curricular activities. This initiative has strengthened the bond between students and teachers, resulting in better performance of the students at the state and national levels by boosting their confidence.

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