

**T.K.MADHAVA MEMORIAL COLLEGE**

**NANGIARKULANGARA**

**WALK WITH A SCHOLAR PROGRAMME REPORT 2015-16**

Walk With a Scholar (WWS) scheme proposes to arrange specialized mentoring programs for students in Under Graduate Programme in Arts, Science and Commerce and to provide guidance for their future. The scheme introduces the idea of mentoring and builds on the concept of mentor as a 'Guide' and 'Friend'. The mentoring scheme for students will be purely voluntary in nature. It will be open for all students entering the first year of the Under Graduate Programme of Study.

The Scheme aims at giving necessary orientation to needy students, to prepare them for employment and give them necessary guidance, motivation and necessary mental support to identify appropriate areas for higher study as well as employment. The mentoring scheme were planned to identify the opportunities available for the scholars, the areas suitable for them, the manner in which the scholar should proceed before them and evolve ways by which they can be acquired.

The students of First Year UG Programme made aware of the Programme, for which, a meeting of the first year UG students convened at the college level and the scheme and objectives of the programme explained to them. The selection procedure includes the following.

- Applications invited from willing candidates for enrolment .
- Students selected for the Programme have secured at least 60% marks At the Higher Secondary/Plus Two level. This stipulation of minimum marks were not applicable for SC/ST students
- The number of students identified under WWS Scheme,not exceed 30.the number of applicants exceeds 30, method of selecting the required number of students ,the neediest students and those genuinely interested in the scheme alone are selected

The following steps were included for Identification of internal and external Mentors:

- For the purpose of mentoring, two categories of mentors were identified. One , 'Internal Mentor' and the second one 'External Mentor'
- The Internal mentor was a faculty from the Institution in which the student (Scholar) is studying, who are able to do mentoring and support the scholars and act as a Guide, in building their career. Each Internal Mentor were in charge of 6 students. So an institution admitting 30 students in the WWS Scheme must identify 5 Internal Mentors.
- The list of Internal Mentors identified by the Institution were forwarded to the Directorate of Collegiate Education
- Internal Mentors provided training/instructions by the Directorate of Collegiate Education/Higher Education Department, in imparting guidance to the students. The schedule related to the Training Programme were intimated to the Colleges at tie to time

- External Mentors were identified from persons working in Industry, as well as from Professions like Engineering, Medicine, Architecture, Law, Hospitality, Media, Business, Teaching, Administration or from any field as found necessary according to the local needs of the Institution/students. External Mentors were persons working in the State and Central Public sector. Reputed persons from Private sector also be identified as External mentors. Proven expertise and merit were the criterion followed for identifying External Mentors. Consent of the person ensured before including a person as an External Mentor. External Mentors identified by the institution locally or they can be identified from the list made available by the Higher Education Department/ Collegiate Education department.
- The college level committee identified necessary mentoring hours in an academic year (15 hours per Internal Mentor for 5 Mentors) for Internal Mentoring
- The schedule for the mentoring were decided at the Institutional level and intimated to the Director of Collegiate Education. Proper records related to the attendance of students and mentors were maintained.

The progress of the Scholar were evaluated at regular intervals by the Internal and External Mentors and necessary corrective measures taken to meet the desired objective of the wws mentees.

#### **The List Of External Mentors Selected As Part Of WWS Programme 2015-16**

The following faculties were decided select external mentors of first year and second year wws programme.

Second Year Year Mentors selected are As Follows.

1. R. Ajith, Retired Professor, Department Of Commerce
2. Asok, Retired Professor, S.N. College , Kollam
3. Mr: Saji Thalavoor, Meditation & motivational trainer
4. Nandakumar, Retired Professor , Department Of Chemistry

First year mentors are as follows.

- 1 Dr.. Nadirsha, Mind Motivator Trainer
- 2.C.M.Lohithan, Retired Professor, Department Of Commerce,
- 3.Dr. Sherley, Superintendent, Taluk Hospital
- 4.Suresh, Retired Professor, Department Of English

## **The List Of Internal Mentors Selected As Part Of WWS Programme 2015-16**

The meeting has been decided to select internal mentors of www programme. Internal mentors of second year batch are as follows.

- 1.Seena.V-Department Of Economics
- 2Abhilash.V.A- Department Of Physics
- 3.ArunRavi- Department Of English
- 4.Indu Balachandra- Department Of English
- 5.Shaija.P.B- Department Of Chemistry.

Internal mentors of First year batch are as follows,

- 1.Dr.S.Sheela-Department Of Zoology
- 2Aswathy.s.p- Department Of Chemistry
- 3.P.Indira- Department Of English
- 4.Dr.M.Preeth- Department Of Statistics
- 5.Savitha.E.V- Department Of Chemistry

Details of the Internal Mentor and mentees Assigned for WWS Programme 2015-16

**First Year Batch**

**MENTOR:Dr.S.SHEELA**

**Asst.Professor, Department of Zoology**

### **MENTEES**

**ANSIL.A**

**MEENAKSHI.G.M**

**LAYA.S**

**ATHIRAVIKRAMAN**

**AISWARYA.J**

**VEENA SOBHANAN**

**MENTOR: ASWATHY.S.P**

**Asst.Professor,Department of Chemistry**

**MENTEES**

**ASWATHY DINESH**

**PREETHY.P**

**SUJAY.S**

**BHAGYADEV.P.M**

**ANSIYAMOL.S**

**ARYA**

**MENTOR: Dr:M.PREETH**

**Asst.Professor, Department of Statistics**

**MENTEES**

**KAVITHA.K**

**ANANTHU.S**

**VISHNU.B**

**SHETHAL.R**

**AYANA.K.R**

**VAISAKH**

**MENTOR: SAVITHA.E.V**

**Asst.Professor, Department of Chemistry**

**MENTEES**

**LEKSHMI.V**

**SREELEKSHMI.J.V**

**RESHMA KRISHNAN**

**VARSHA.S**

**PRINTY VARGESE**

**LEKSHI.S.KUMAR**

**MENTOR: P.INDIRA**

**Associate Profesor, Department of English**

**MENTEES**

**KANNAN RAKHUNADHAN**

**HARITHA HARIKUMAR**

**AMRITHA.S.A**

**SWATHY SREEKUMAR**

**ANILA.A**

**PARVATHY SURESH**

**Details of the Internal Mentor and mentees Assigned for WWS Programme 2015-16**

**Second Year Batch**

**ABILASH V A – INTERNAL MENTOR**

**Asst.professor of Physics**

**MENTEES**

**Navaneetha.M.C**

**Reshma Viswanath**

**Athira S Nair**

**Ajil R Nair**

**Syamkumar.S**

**Pranavsreenivasan**

**INDU BALACHANDRAN- INTERNAL MENTOR**

**Asst.professor of English**

**MENTEES**

**Aarja.P.S**

**Lekshmi Kurup**

**Rukku Rajendran**

**Athira.C**

**Sruthy S Kumar**

**Swathy Soman**

**V.SEENA - INTERNAL MENTOR**

**Asst.professor of Economics**

**MENTEES**

**Kripadas**

**Anjali Prakash S**

**Nandu.S**

**Smruthy Sasi**

**Soorya.M.S**

**Devikrishna Chandra Babu**

**SHAIJA.P.B- INTERNAL MENTOR**

**Asst.professor of chemistry**

**MENTEES**

**Anjana.M.N**

**Ardra.M**

**Sreya. A.S**

**Geethu.I**

**Ayana**

**Haritha Haridas**

## **ARUN RAVI- INTERNAL MENTOR**

**Asst.professor of ENGLISH**

### **MENTEES**

**SHIJIN THOMAS**

**ANOOSE.S**

**RENJITH KUMAR .R**

**ANGELIN ABRAHAM**

**RAKHI KRISHNA**

**SRUTHI.S**

For first and second year students , stationery kit including notebook and pen for 60 mentees were distributed. Internal mentoring programme were successfully completed by the mentors with in the prescribed time allotted. Mentees were interested to participating in classes handled by expert External mentors . Mr.Saji Thalavoor, chief motivational trainer, Prof: G.Asok, International motivational trainer, Prof: Nanda kumar, Retired professor,Prof : R.Ajith, Retired professor ,were identified as external mentors for second year batch wws mentees,they inspired the mentees to achieve their objectives though the mentoring programme including different techniques of motivation.

Study materials prepared by the mentors were provided during the internal and external mentoring sessions . For first and second year students Several books issued for motivating the students to achieve their targeted area of study. Tea and snacks were provided at each Mentoring sessions.

Mentees progress level should identified by each mentor by way of implimenting feed back session with them. Internal mentoring sessions were structured as per the need of each students. It would help them to increase the learning capacity of walk with a scholar mentees. Most of the External mentoring sessions were arranged at Saturdays as per the instructions of the programme. Every mentees and mentors were participated the external mentoring class by the eminent personalities. First year external mentoring sessions were handled



by Dr.Nadirsha,Dr.Sherley, Prof:C.M.Lohithan, Prof: Suresh .K.most of the classes were excellent ,which helps in attaining the target of walk with a scholar programme.

On 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016 all the mentors were attended a workshop at M.S.M.College,kayamkulam.it was a training programe how to provide mentoring according to the needs of the mentee and the need and significance of implementing the programme.On march 22 to24 conducted a motivational visit at national institutions at Kozhikode. All the mentees ere participated at the programme

All these achievements were possible because of the commitment of all concerned internal mentors and external mentors and mentees. I wish to specially thanks to principal , whose devotion in taking measures constantly improving the programme administration, . I sincerely thank all other members of the college council and every faculty of the college for their wholehearted support, encouragement and advice on all matters pertaining to the administration of the programme. Credit of the success of the programme were given to each and every link of person associated with walk with a scholar programme implemented in our college.

**Thanking You**

**15/03/2015**

**NANGIARKULANGARA**

**Divya.P.Bhadran**

**WWS Co-ordinator**

**WWS PHOTOS 2015-16**





