

**Mentor-Mentee Meeting (6<sup>th</sup> Semester Chemistry), Karimpur Pannadevi College, held on 06.06.2021 over Google Meet at 10:15 am**

**Agenda:**

Discussion about the problems of online classes, counselling mental health of the beloved students; to find out socio-economic problems regarding education; family problems, if any; future planning & higher studies; circumstantial, environmental effects on study; motivation & suggestion from the mentor on the above issues to concerned incumbents.

**Members Present:**

1. 6<sup>th</sup> Semester Students of Chemistry Honours
2. Mrinal Kanti Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry.

**Resolution:**

After a friendly discussion of almost 80 minutes few points look common to all.

1. Students are exhausted mentally being confined within the home for months and they desperately want to back in the classroom.
2. They are unhappy to accept the situation that from the beginning of their admission in this college they did not even meet their teachers and friends till now.
3. Experiences of Online classes are very frustrating for them as Mobile Network issue remains constant. They cannot hear the audio properly.
4. Most of the parents are not convinced with this Online mode of teaching and they are reluctant to pay extra for Data Recharge.
5. The students are being unable to attend practical classes which are an important part of Chemistry, they are anxious about their complete knowledge.
6. There are some exceptions also. Those who come from stable financial background and have access to Computer & Broadband connection they are enjoying this new mode.

**Suggestion:**

We are unable to solve the problem of practical classes. Regarding the network issue a solution came out from the discussion that along with Online Classes all the study materials, video and audio recordings of the class can be uploaded in the Google Classroom or What's App group. They can access it anytime.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

*Mrinal Kanti Das*

**Mentor-Mentee Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Semester Chemistry), Karimpur Pannadevi College, held on 27.05.2021 over Google Meet at 7:15 pm**

**Agendas:**

1. Introductory discussion about the objectives of mentor- mentee meeting
2. Finding out the problems and solutions of online classes, confinement to negative thoughts, socio-economic problems regarding education, personal or family problems and miscellaneous problems that hinder their learning process
3. Counselling mental health of the beloved students
4. Motivating the students to rise up their innate powers for their all-round development
5. Making the students aware of their future prospects of studying Chemistry

**Members Present:**

1. Mentor: Dr. Kartick Chandra Pal, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry
2. Mentees: 8 students (all students) of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester of Chemistry Honours

**Resolution:**

According to the departmental e-meeting (No.: 02/2020-2021) held on 06/09/2020, the first mentor-mentee online meeting was conducted on Google meet today.

In the beginning of discussion mentor articulate the views regarding the objectives of the meeting and request the students to raise their individual issues consequently.

Thereafter the students were asked to raise their various kinds of problems. Moumita Pal and Hrishita Ghosh told that in this mode of education they are very unsatisfied because it cannot meet the problem of practical class. All other students supported the fact. Souvik Mukherjee expressed his grief of not being able to meet the teachers till date from his admission. All the students unanimously supported the fact of lethargy in study.

After a friendly discussion of almost 80 minutes few points look common to all.

1. Students are unhappy to accept the situation that from the beginning of their admission in this college they did not even meet their teachers and friends till now.
2. Students are exhausted mentally after a prolonged confinement and strongly desires to come back in the classroom mode of education.
3. Most of them experiences severe network problem during the online classes. Some have financial problems to recharge their net connection. Most of the parents are not convinced with this Online mode of teaching and they are reluctant to pay extra for Data Recharge.
4. Due to unavailability of study some student remains disturbed during the classes.
5. The students are being unable to attend practical classes which are an important part of Chemistry, they are anxious about their complete knowledge.
6. Female students face different problem as their parents think expenses for education in this tough time is valueless and they should get married once the course over.

At the end of the meeting we concluded the discussion with the following extracts:

There is no immediate solution for the problem of practical classes. Regarding the network issue a solution came out from the discussion that along with online classes all the study materials, video and audio recordings of the class can be uploaded in the Google Classroom or Whats App group that they can access it anytime. The students are advised to read the writings of Swami Vivekananda and to take little exercise everyday to overcome the mental stress. Also they are advised to take safety measures to avoid COVID infection.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

*Dr. Kartick Chandra Pal*

Signature of the mentor

Date: 27/05/2021