SHRI NEHRU MAHA VIDYALAYA COLLEGE, COIMBATORE-50.

Action Taken Report

Action Taken Report on the summary of feedback from stakeholders for the academic year 2012-2013

Expert Lectures:

Based on the strong demand from the students and other stakeholders, the college has decided to organize seminars/Lectures from Industry and other leading figures of academic world to supplement the regular academic content delivered in the classroom. In this regard, 37 programmes of different hues had been organized and the college seminar/lecture halls, auditoriums were abuzz with activity throughout the year.

Personalized Coaching:

The parents of the wards have made a plea for extra/special coaching classes where the students performances have been observed and found very slow post internal assessment tests. Hence, it is made obligatory on the part of the teachers to arrange for as many special classes as necessary, for the slow learners.

Employers:

Despite giving enormous thrust to equip students with required job skills, there was a relentless call from employers to hone the soft skills of the students. Consequent to this, the college has initiated efforts to offer soft skills programme by offering Tailor-made programmes for skill improvement.

Alumni

The "On campus" placement initiatives have been leveraged through the Placement Cell of the college by organizing campus interviews with 32 companies of different nature. Out of this, a record number of 128 students have got placement offers.

Tutors

The poor learning skills of some students had been attributed to non Mathematical background at school level, vernacular medium of instruction and others. To tide over this, Bridge Course was suggested to be organized before the commencement of the core subjects to the first year students of UG programmes. Accordingly, Bridge courses were started.

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Internal Evaluation System

The assessment pattern of the students was overhauled by making Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) more rigorous in terms of conduct and evaluation procedures. The CIA's are made the cornerstone for award of internal marks for university examinations.

Training in Inter personal skills

Tailor made programmes are introduced for the benefit of the students, in various phases, to augment the interpersonal skills in a structured way. For achieving this end, certificate programmes under the title of Global Business Skills in three phases are offered for all the second and third year students.

Thrust on Domain knowledge

The need for enhanced focus on the subject was underscored by way of conduct of workshops in the college computer laboratories by having tie-ups with specialized skill imparting institutes. The college has arranged 4 workshops in various disciplines in this year itself.

Cultural Extravaganza

To give fillip to the cultural appetite of the student community, new heights were touched in terms of scale and grandeur with reference to arranging cultural programmes in the college premises. Popular artistes regaled the audience in a spectacular way.

Centralized Student Evaluation Process

Student Evaluation processes, skill mapping and providing platforms for showcasing latent skills of students have been widely publicized.

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Innovativeness in Pedagogy

With the advent of modern era embracing technology, it has been decided to transform the learning environment into an atmosphere enriched with technologydriven by ensuring availability of information technology tools by procuring 6 more LCDs besides making available e-contents through various means.

Personality Development Programmes

Personality Development Programmes are made part of the regular academic schedule. In this regard, special training has been attended by faculty members at the initiative of Placement Cell of the institution at premier Business Houses like INFOSYS in order to train the students through various aspects of personality building.

Value added programmes

To add value to the regular programmes, special coaching and training courses have been offered to complement the professional goals of the students. For this, training classes for CPT-CA, CMA, ACS Examinations have been made available for Commerce Students, while training on vocational skills relevant to Science streams have been proposed to be offered to others.

Skill Development

Imbibing skills through various resources available from the institution was made more professionalized. Hence, Part time job opportunities, job skill oriented training programmes are organized within the campus based on schedule.

Keeping this in view, the college has hosted 23rd National Children Congress on behalf of The Tamilnadu Science Forum of Coimbatore Division, in which, a large number of school students have attended and participated in the proceedings.

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Industrial Visit

The students of every batch have been permitted to visit industry of their choice relevant to their curriculum. To facilitate their trip, faculty members have been asked to accompany them. Based on their experiences, a detailed report has been asked to be presented with photographs.

Teacher student Interface

This aspect has been strengthened by facilitating meetings between the students and teachers on one to one basis whenever the need arises besides being in regular touch. Further, mentoring way of taking care of students also improved to the desired level.

Exposure on current affairs

Students have been encouraged to visit library and avail all sorts of resources in their leisure time. Towards this end, the stock of library has enhanced by 571 volumes in this year itself, in addition to, 2 online resources namely INFLIBNET and DELNET in which accessing 6237 e-journals and 1199 journals pertaining to Arts and Science Streams have been given online access.

Industry Training

Getting training through industrial bodies to supplement the theoretical knowledge has prompted the institution to explore the possibility of having industrial training. This has translated into many disciplines organizing Industrial training/Field visits to gain practical knowledge.

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Memorandum of Understanding (MoU'S)

The institution is quite alive to the need for having regular tie-up with all the professional bodies for skill transfer and knowledge sharing. At present, the institution is into tie up with 21 entities.

Corporate Training

Training has become an integral part of curriculum. The college has thrown open the infrastructural facilities for students of UG programs for the purpose of conducting training by INFOSYS. This year alone, 55 students of the college got trained. The vital concern expressed by the parents on this aspect has been satisfactorily addressed.

Professional Programmes Enrolment

Students are evincing increased interest in enrolling for Professional Courses like CPT-CA and CMA and ACS. It was due to the strenuous efforts undertaken in sensitizing the students through the special programmes arranged for this purpose.