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POLICY DOCUMENT FOR SLOW PERFORMERS & ADVANCED LEARNERS

(IDENTIFICATION, ACTIVITIES, OUTCOME)





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Preamble:

Within the classroom, faculty must deal with different types of students; some are very intelligent who learn very fast and some are quite weak who learn very slow. Therefore, it is required to determine the abilities of the students in the class. Based on the ability determined, some students need only guidance and some students need a hard work and regular attention.

For 1st year student's admission based on their performance in the first IA examination which is held within 3months after the commencement of the course, attendance and observation of activities, the students are categorized into Advanced learner and Slow performers.

Each type of students has different learning attitudes and learning habits. A faculty must adapt a teaching methodology such that he/she may not lose the attention of the slow learners and turn off the advanced learners.

The purpose of assessment of the learning levels of the students and conduction of activities for them is:

- · Identification of the slow learners and advanced learners in the class
- To ensure that slow learners and advanced learners are taken care as per their needs
- To help them out for improvement in their academics.

The remaining part of this policy document describes the constituent parts of the slow learner and advanced learner identification process, activates for them including guidance on process and protocols followed to measure achievements/outcome.

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Process Input:

Orientation Induction Program

After admission process the first-year students and parents are welcome through Orientation Program followed by two hours induction program every day for one week. The partners in the induction program are newly admitted students, Director, Principal, IQAC Coordinator, Administrative Officer, Examination Controller, Chair of Internal Complaint cell, Anti Ragging cell, Discipline Committee, Faculty mentors, selected alumni, selected senior students, Invited distinguished people. Broader areas covered are

- 1. Meaning, purpose and relevance of admitted program in realizing the purpose of life.
- 2. National Development concerns, development perspectives and priorities.
- 3. Connect with community, world of work and global society.
- 4. Self-empowerment, motivation, team work and leadership development
- 5. Building a bond with faculty and mentoring.
- 6. Institutional rules and regulations, norms, academic and administrative structure and
- 7. learning resources.
- 8. Institutional culture ethos, etiquettes and manners and value system.
- 9. Available internal and external sources (curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular) for all-round and holistic development
- 10. Emerging career opportunities and challenges
- 11. E-learning resources, application of ICT and social media for making education employable

The activities during the Induction programs included Mentoring, Familiarization to Dept/Branch, Literary Activity, Lectures by Eminent People, Outreach Activities, Extra Curricular activities.

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Mentoring (Every day 30 Minutes): Mentoring and connecting with faculty members
is the most important part of induction. Hopefully, it would set up a healthy relationship
between the students and the faculty. Small groups of 10-15 students with a faculty mentor
has been formed for discussions and open thinking towards the self. The six days activity
during mentoring are:

Day 1: Student aspirations, family expectations Day 2: Gratitude towards people helping me Day 3: Human needs of (a) self and (b) body Day 4: Peer pressure Day 5: Strength and Weakness Identification and Prosperity Day 6: Relationships

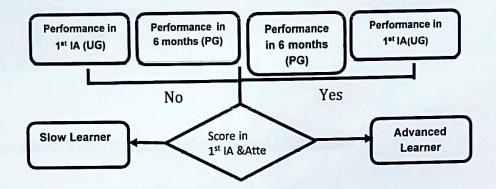
- Familiarization to Dept./ Programme: (Alternate days 1 hour 30 minutes): Students shouldbe familiarized with their department/ Programme of study/laboratories/ICT facilities and other facilities. Besid s an orientation helping them differentiate between Intermediate college life and Professional career life along with career prospects offered by specific courses.
- 3. <u>Literary Activity</u>: Literary activity includes reading a article assigned by mentor, writing itssummary, and debating.
- Lectures by Eminent People: Lectures by eminent people organized to provide exposure tostudents. The resource persons are alumni, professionals in the field of specialization
- 5. <u>Extra-Curricular activities</u>: Students select the activity based on their interest and participated. The activities include both cultural and sports domain.
- 6. Outreach Activities: Organized a visit along with the Mentors to observe the outreach activities conducted by the college. Objective is for bonding and understand their responsibility to society. The activity normally conducted during Saturday

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Identification Method:



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For subsequent semester/year of studies

To start identification of slow and advanced learner process following inputs is needed

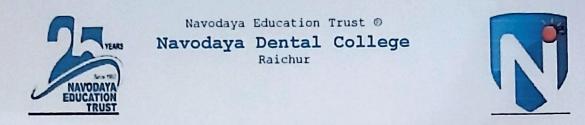
- Preceding examination overall result
- Class test result
- Class observation by subject teacher

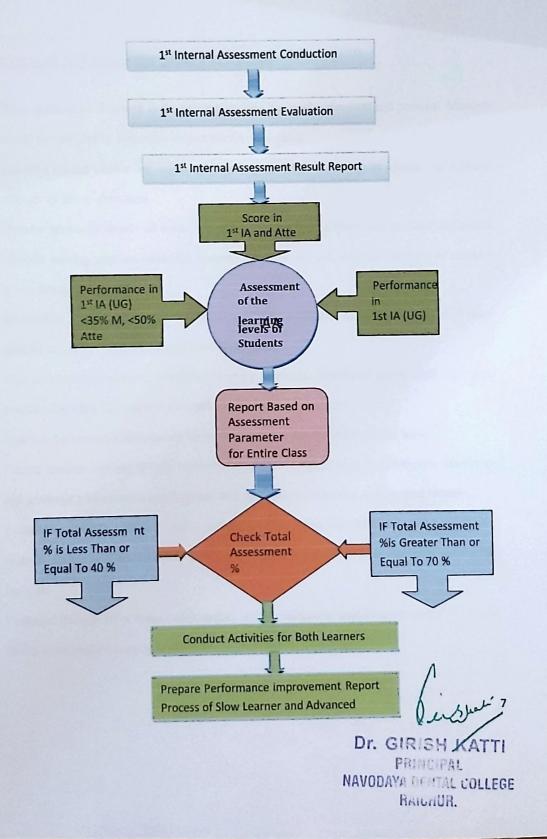
Process of Slow learners and Advanced Learners :

The process of assessment of the learning levels of the students and conduction of activities for them should be carried out through a systematic procedure as shown in the flow chart and explained in detail as below:

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Conduction of Activities for Slow Performer

- These students are followed at the department level by faculty members and personal Attention should be provided by respective subject teacher in teaching
- Remedial tutorial classes are conducted regularly in addition to regular classes on medical subjects by taking attendance.
- Thereby provision should be made in weekly time table by adding half an hour to conduct problem solving sessions /remedial classes/extra sessions and next half an hour to conduct group discussion.
- Mentorship: Mentors are assigned to all students. Slow performers receive special attention from mentors and subject experts through close interactions.
- Regular interactive sessions, simplified learning materials, supervised group work and pear coaching are taken to overcome difficulties in a continuous manner.
- 6. Makeup Assignments and solving University question papers and Question banks
- 7. Parents teachers meeting (PTM): regularly held, wherein the strength and weakness, attendance and academic performances are discussed with appropriate counseling and remedial measures.
- Counseling-special hints and techniques. Counseling sessions are organized for students facing personal problems with the help of a professional counselor appointed by the Institute.
- Evaluated through Viva Voice every month, 2nd IA, Midcourse improvement retest, 3rd IA and Model examinations in study holidays before university examination.

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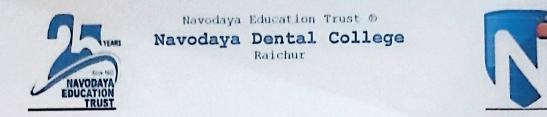


Conduction of Activities for Advance Performer

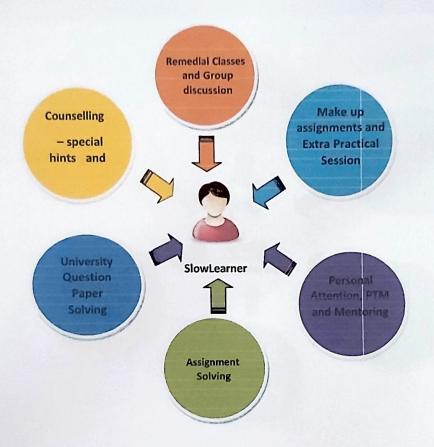
- 1. Encouraged to take part in curricular and extracurricular activities.
- Encouraged to participate in various competitions at local, state and national levels such asd quizzes, paper/poster presentations, workshops, seminars, conferences a CDE's. Also to attend CDE, Workshops and live webinars.
- 3. Persuaded to apply for research grants from various funding agents.
- Encouraged to do scientific studies and make them to present as papers and posters in state/ national conferences and publish them in various journals.
- 5. They are encouraged to take up responsible positions in various committees.

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Special Programmes Conducted for Slow Performers



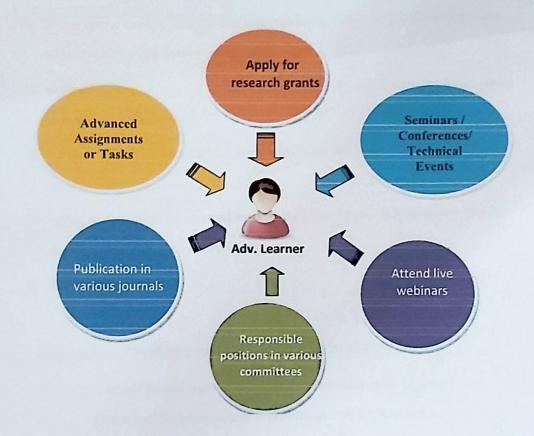
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Special Programmes Conducted for Advanced Learners



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Apart from the generalized activities whenever required special activities like

- Design special coaching sessions or tutorial sessions to bridge the gap between the slow learners and advanced learners.
- Bilingual explanation and discussions are imparted to the slow learners after the class hours for better understanding.
- Provision of simple and standard lecture notes/course materials and special preparation for the exams.
- Getting the support of the advanced learners to the slow learners in making their learning process more participatory and interesting.
- Peer education strategies.

1. Preparation of Performance improvement report of slow learner

Each faculty should prepare report after university result declaration of current semester which shows the improvement in performance of slow learners to close the loop.

Roles and Responsibilities of Subject Teacher:

SubjectTeacherisresponsibleforcarryingoutdifferentaspectsofslowleaner and advanced learner identification and activities to be conducted

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Subject Teachers will be responsible for:

- Conducting 1st IA for 70 marks and duration jof three hours.
- Evaluation of 1st IA answer sheets and preparing the IA result report of class
- Preparing and maintaining report for whole class based on parameter decided for assessment of the learning levels of the students with their weightage
- Preparing separate list of slow and advanced learners
- Preparing schedule for extra sessions /problem solving sessions / remedial classes for slow learners.
- □ Conducting the sessions for slow learners as per prepared schedule.
- Maintaining the attendance of slow learners sessions.
- Preparing the list of topics for remedial classes, group discussions and Makeup assignments.
- Preparing the list of advanced assignment or list of tasks assigned to advanced learners.
- Preparing the report after university result declaration of current year which shows the improvement in performance of slow learners to close the loop.
- □ Maintain the all records for slow learners and advanced learners activity.

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Documents to be maintained

- Evaluation of answer sheets Internal assessments, midcourse improvement retest.
- Report of marks obtained based on above parameter
- List of slow learners
- List of Advanced Learners
- Schedule of activity for slow learners
- Attendance record for remedial classes and group discussion conducted for slow learners
- Report of performance improvement for slow learners
- List / Record of tasks given to advanced learners

Expected Outcome

- Timely conduction of slow learners activities
- Records based on student progress and observation.
- Their performances will be evaluated through 2nd IA, Midcourse improvement retest, 3rd IA and Model examinations in study holidays before university examination and final university examination.

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FORMAT

DEPARTMENT OF

SLOW PERFORMERS AND ADVANCED LEARNERS

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

BATCH -----June / Dec batch

 Segregation of students on the basis of 1st Internal Assessment (IA) marks as Slow Performers and Advanced Learners. Students who score less than 35% marks are considered Slow Performers and those who secure more than 75% come under the category of Advanced Learners.

| Slow Performers | Advanced Learners |
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For Slow Performers:

| SI no. | Group Discussion topic | Attendance | Percentage | Staff |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Introduction to Orthodontics | 8/10 | 80% | Dr Rakesh Kumar |
| 2 | Classification Of Malocclusion | 9/10 | 90% | Dr. Sugareddy |
| 3 | Habits | 8/10 | 80% | Dr. Chandrika G Katti |
| 4 | Model analysis | 8/10 | 80% | Dr. Durga Prasad |
| 5 | Preventive Orthodontics | 10/10 | 100% | Dr. Chandrika G Katti |
| 6 | Stainless Steel | 9/10 | 90% | Dr. Sugareddy |

GROUP DISCUSSION DETAILS

REMEDIAL CLASS DETAILS

| SI no. | Remedial class topic | Attendance | Percentage | Staff |
|--------|------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Fixed orthodontic appliance | 9/10 | 90% | Dr Sugareddy |
| 2 | Surgical orthodontics | 8/10 | 80% | Dr Rakesh Kumar |
| 3 | Cleft lip and palate | 8/10 | 80% | Dr. Durgaprasad |
| 4 | Retention and relapse | 9/10 | 90% | Dr. Chandrika G Katti |
| 5 | Biology of tooth movement | 8/10 | 80% | Dr .Sugareddy |
| 6 | Anchorage | 9/10 | 90% | Dr. Chandrika G Katti |

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ASSIGNMENTS

| Assignment topic | Month of submission | Staff |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Theories of growth and development | Nov | Dr. Chandrika G Katti |
| Etiology Of Malocclusion | Dec | Dr Rakesh Kumar |
| Habits | Jan | Dr .Sugareddy |
| Model analysis | Feb · | Dr. Durgaprasad |
| Cephalometrics | March | Dr Rakesh Kumar |
| Diagnostic aids | April | Dr. Chandrika G Katti |
| | Theories of growth and development Etiology Of Malocclusion Habits Model analysis Cephalometrics | Theories of growth and developmentNovEtiology Of MalocclusionDecHabitsJanModel analysisFebCephalometricsMarch |

MONTHLY ASSESSMENT TEST/VIVA

| Sl no. | Student name | Marks obtained Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr | Staff |
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| 1 | | /10 | |
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| 3 | 1111 | /10 | |
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OUTCOME RESULTS

| SL NO. | STUDENT NAME | "IA Marks | 2 nd 1A MARKS | Midcourse improvement retest | 3 rd IA MARKS | University examination |
|--------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | |
| 6 | | | | | | |

PARENT -TEACHER MEETING:

| Sl no. | Parent-Teacher Meeting | Telephonically | Student outcome discussed | Staff |
|--------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Oct 2015 | 1 | 1 | Dr .Sugareddy |
| 2 | Jan 2016 | 1 | 1 | Dr. Chandrika G Katti |
| 3 | April 2016 | 1 | 1 | Dr Rakesh Kumar |

For Advanced Learners

| SI No. | Student Name | Seminar Presentation | Poster/Paper Presentation | Research/ Publication | Cultural activities | Sports activities | Hosting an event/any other |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
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Criteria to Identify Slow Performers and Advanced Learners and Assessment Methodology:

Undergraduate:

Based on the performance of the students in the first IA examination which is held within 3months after the commencement of the course. Students securing below 35% marks in the first IA are categorized as slow performers whereas students securing more than 75% marks as advanced learners. Based on attendance, below 50% are considered as Slow performers and above 50% as advanced learners.

Postgraduate:

Students according to their grades in 6monthly report are categorized into slow performers (C grade) and advanced learners (A grade).

| Undergraduate (1 st la | A and Attendance) | Postgraduate (6 m | onthly progress report) |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <35% marks, <50% Atte | >85% marks, >50% Att | C grade | A grade |
| Slow Performers | Advanced Learners | Slow Performers | Advanced Learners |

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Criteria and details to identify slow performers and advanced learners assessment

Methodology

Learners assessment tools used are Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale, PGI Memory Scale and Personality tests. After identifying their learning pace and style we conduct a workshop called as Intellectual learning in Dental Practices.

A workshop on Intellectual Learning in Dental College practices for UG and PG students had been designed and arranged at NDC to nurture their learning capabilities to build self-confidence to communicate effectively and to develop focus towards their career.

Objectives:

At the end of this workshop, learners would be able to:

- Identify their thinking style, intelligence, personality and learning style.
- Cultivate self- responsibility
- Use behavioral theories for self-identifying
- Identify learning needs, qualities and strengths
- Promote learning methods and tools.
- Interrelate skills, knowledge, competency
- Grooming, negotiation skills, body language and communication
- Inculcate responsibility and accountability
- Generate positive outlook
- Practice learning, verification and validation

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Resolution:

Learners had been trained and nurtured through active, experiential, problem based, solution based and enquiry based learning and SWOT analysis. Learners also experienced positive edge reinforcement through presentations, team building activities, role plays. Their interpersonal skills had been developed through smart thinking, team performance and assessments. Learners also enhanced their communication credentials through continuous evaluation and feedback. How to create focus towards their career plans had been discussed and goals were set to help them to be more focused. Grooming, body language, how to face an interview, how to be polite, how to address a crowd, how to do a presentation had been discussed.

Outcome:

Learners were receptive, highly motivated, determined and self-driven to position themselves in their chosen career.

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