

Remedial Coaching for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) & Minorities

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Students don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.

Our college is committed to enhancing the competency and effectiveness of all our students with a special emphasis on SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Minority communities that require additional guidance and support. As per the UGC XII Plan Guidelines, we have been successfully running the Remedial Coaching Scheme.

This academic year the approach has been three-fold:

- to inspire teachers to reach out and assist the weaker section of students
- to understand the difficulties of students and what comes in the way of them seeking help from the college teachers.
- special attention to learning disabled and visually challenged students.

During the admission of FYBCom students, our teachers introduced this particular UGC scheme to students and parents. The parents were made aware of the remedial teaching and buddies program conducted in the college. Buddies program is an initiative wherein students who need aid in any subject are assigned 'a buddy' who helps and teaches the student voluntarily after the lectures. Many students have been a part of this project. It has been observed that this program has made the students more approachable and it has benefited a lot of students. The registration of the students from all the classes for this scheme was done online using Google forms. It makes the registration quick and a data of all the students is better maintained this way.

As per the feedback and requirements of the students the lectures were organized. In subjects like Accountancy, Business Law and Mathematics, apart from the syllabus, some basic concepts were also discussed which act as a base for these subjects, to ensure that students have a nice foundation for the subjects concerned. Apart from that, to have an effective communication, to organize lecture notes, question papers, video lectures at one place we have made a website : <https://sites.google.com/view/podarremedial>. With the help of this website, students can have a 24/7 access to practice material. Also, the students with SC/ST/OBC and other minority communities that require support were provided with stationery items.



Our faculty Diksha Patil teaching Mathematics to visually challenged FYBCom student Mohammad Umar.

Under this scheme, we have been conducting lectures of all subjects for ATKT students, regular students, students with learning disabilities and visually challenged students. The teachers are very motivated to teach the students even after the lectures. Lectures in the subjects of Accountancy, Economics etc were even conducted during the vacations for FYBCom and SYBCom students and it was very well appreciated by the stakeholders.

Decent performance of the remedial students has been observed in the results of FY and SYBCom Semester I and III and ATKT examination. Therefore we continue our plan for the rest of this academic year and seek to reach out as many students as possible who wish to be benefited under this scheme.
