

MENTORING

The University offers a 'Longitudinal Mentorship Program' where the faculty members across the University are active mentors for a group of 5 to 10 students and are responsible for addressing their academic and social needs on and off campus. The Parent-Teacher meeting, held twice a year provides opportunity for parents to get information about their wards.

Each student is allotted to a mentor (faculty) in the first year of the program, to whom he / she confides on academic and nonacademic issues. The faculty maintains strict confidentiality and helps student with counseling and guidance to improve his/her academic performance. Whenever required, faculty escalates the problems to the HOD /Principal / Dean for further action. The mentors are also the contact person for parents. There are two Associate Deans for students to provide systematic support to address their needs.

All Faculties of Sri Ramachandra University organize remedial and supplementary classes for candidates who require additional coaching and attention. Internal assessment are conducted periodically to ensure that learning and evaluation is continuous.

- 'PRODEV' (Professional Development Program) is a value added academic mentoring to impart professional ethics and citizenship responsibilities to the students.
- Faculty of Dental Sciences has constituted a committee referred to as "Students Academic Performance Improvement Committee" (SAPIC) with one faculty from every department. The committee handles students with poor (clinical and theory) attendance. The coordinator interacts with such students / if needed with the parents to motivate students and reduce dropouts.
- Separate classes are taken for students having low academic performance with emphasis on "Must Know" topics
- The Faculty of Nursing conducts quiz program for the beginners of B Sc Nursing (Basic) to strengthen their knowledge on basic science subjects.
- During parent-teacher meeting, teachers and parents share their views about students' attendance and performance and plan appropriate remedial measures.
- Telephonic information and Short Message Service (SMS) are used to appraise parents about their wards whenever required.
- Students with psychological pressures and stress are counseled under "Confidential self-improvement counseling" in collaboration with the Department of Clinical Psychology and counselors. Students are also counseled by their mentors.