

**KAKATIYA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE,  
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# **Annual Report 2023-24**

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**SMCG Cell**



## Student Mentoring and Career Guidance Cell (SMCG)

### Annual Report A.Y 2023-2024

The Student Mentoring and Career Guidance Cell of the institute is formulated in September 2022

#### Objectives

The Student Mentoring and Career Guidance Cell of the institute functions with a prime objective to mentor and provide career guidance to the students.

#### Functions

- The cell facilitates the students with mentoring through faculty counselors to help and guide them in their future endeavors and career paths.
- The cell empowers the students through faculty counseling to address the academic and family concerns/pressures of the students and motivates them to be regular to the class work and maintain good attendance.
- The SMCG Cell provides services in areas of Career Guidance and Mentoring programs for students that enable them to develop their abilities and knowledge for higher studies.

#### List of Activities conducted

1. Weekly monitoring of student attendance.
2. Counseling students through the mentors for attendance improvement and guiding students for their career growth.
3. Regular attendance meetings with all departments HoDs to monitor student attendance.
4. Regular department wise parents meetings for students with shortfall of attendance.
5. Seminars/awareness programs on career guidance and higher education.

## Summary of activities

### **1. Awareness sessions on Student Mentoring and Career Guidance for First year Students During the Student Orientation Program August 18-26, 2023.**

An awareness session on student mentoring and career guidance was conducted during the student orientation program for first year students from August 18-26, 2023. The sessions talks was given by Dr.K. Sivani Professor of EIE Dept. and Dr.K. Deepika Assistant Professor of IT Dept., in different venues at KITSW. The speakers had discussed about the student mentoring guidelines and career opportunities. The sessions were carried out for each department students, in each session around 60 students have attended the sessions.

The session was extremely helpful for first year students as it provided details on student counseling and career opportunities. Overall, the session was informative and interactive.



### **2. A Seminar on awareness on Abroad Studies/Scholarships on September 05<sup>th</sup> 2023.**

Kakatiya University has launched English Language Qualification (ELQ) Scholarships for study abroad aspirants graduating from Kakatiya University in 2024. The ELQ Scholarship is sponsored by Global Education and Career Forum in association with Kakatiya University. The team from Global Education and Career Forum came forward to organize an awareness session on the ELQ Scholarship on 05.09.2023 at 10.00am at New Seminar Hall.

The awareness sessions were conducted during association hours of individual departments. Around 50 to 60 students attended each session. The speaker was Mr. Venkateshwara, Head-Institutional Counseling, Education Matters, Hyderabad. The speaker discussed about the launch of the English Language Qualification(ELQ) Scholarships for studying in abroad, and how to acquire scholarships for higher studies in abroad.

The session was extremely helpful as it provided details on studying abroad and acquiring scholarships. The students have clarified their doubts on their higher studies in abroad . Overall, the session was informative and interactive.





### 3. An Awareness session on Path to Abroad education on November 1<sup>st</sup> 2023

An Awareness session on 'Path to Abroad education' was organized by individual departments of the institute in association with SMCG Cell. The awareness sessions were conducted during association hours of individual departments. The speaker Mr.Sandeep from the company Educog interacted with students and discussed about their path to abroad education. Around 50 to 20 students have attended the session. The speaker has discussed the various aspects about the abroad education. Overall, the session was informative and interactive.



#### **4. An Awareness session on Career opportunities for Engineering Graduates on Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 2024.**

An awareness session on 'Career Opportunities for Engineering Graduates' was organized by individual departments of the institute in association with SMCG Cell. The awareness sessions were conducted during association hours of individual departments. Around 50 to 60 students have attended the session. The speaker Sri.K.V.Raman , Assistant General manager of T.I.M.E Institute has discussed about the career opportunities for engineering students. The speaker discussed various aspects of acquiring admission abroad, such as the GRE, TOEFL and IELTS examinations, premier institutions and their eligibility criteria, courses, etc.

The session was interactive and informative to the students.



#### **Achievements**

- SMCG Cell conducted HoD meetings every alternate week to monitor the students attendance. Weekly attendance of the students is monitored through HoD reports. A systematic procedure is formulated for student counseling. Majority of the students including final years are attending classes regularly and are maintaining good attendance.
- Students are being provided appropriate career guidance through awareness sessions by professionals

#### **Action Plan for next year.**

- To conduct more events to facilitate the career guidance for the students and help them in choosing the right paths for their career development.