

**KAKATIYA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE,
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Annual Report 2022-23

SMCG Cell



Student Mentoring and Career Guidance Cell (SMCG)

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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 session on studies abroad and scholarships 3rd-6th April '23

An awareness session on 'Studies Abroad and Scholarships' 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 80 to 100 students attended each session. **The speaker was Sri B.Srikanth, Business Development Executive, Global Tree, Hyderabad.** 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. They also spoke about financing foreign education, such as loans, scholarships and grants. Each talk had a Power Point presentation, which displayed sample questions from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) along with details about the academic requirements, applications and expenses. Moreover, he provided an insight into the life of an Indian student in the USA and the importance of planning in advance.

The session was extremely helpful as it provided details on studying abroad and also clarified the idea of foreign education. The students were able to clear their doubts and understand the process of applying to an international institution. Overall, the session was informative and interactive

The speaker enlightened the students about how their professionals have been in the industry for many years and have dealt with a wide range of situations.





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.