



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE & STRATEGIC STUDIES
Vikramajit Singh Sanatan Dharma College, Kanpur
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Mentor-Mentee Report : March, 2026
Academic Session : 2025-26

1. Overview

The Mentor–Mentee system in the Department of Defence & Strategic Studies continued to function effectively during March. Faculty members actively engaged with assigned students (mentees) to monitor academic progress, provide guidance, and address personal or academic concerns.

2. Mentor Allocation:

The department has assigned students under the guidance of faculty mentors, including: Dr. Ram Tiwari, Dr. Sangeeta Chaudhary, Dr. Samai Deen Gupta, Dr. S.P. Upadhyaya .

Each mentor is responsible for a group of students, maintaining regular communication and tracking their development.

3. Total Mentees Covered :

Approx. 42 plus students were actively monitored under the mentor system. Each mentor handled a structured group of mentees with recorded contact details (mobile/email).

4. Activities Conducted in March

a. Academic Guidance: Mentors reviewed students' academic performance.

Guidance provided for:

i. Internal assessments ii. Exam preparation strategies iii. Subject-specific difficulties

b. Personal Counselling

Students were encouraged to discuss:

(i) Stress and exam anxiety (ii) Career concerns (iii) Personal challenges

c. Attendance Monitoring:

Regular tracking of attendance: Students with low attendance were identified and counselled.

d. Communication: Interaction through:

(i) Phone calls (ii) Email communication (iii) In-person meetings (where applicable)



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5. **Key Observations:**

Most students are regular and responsive to mentor communication. A few students required additional academic support.

Increased awareness observed regarding:

- (i) Career planning (ii) Competitive exam (iii) Mentors maintained updated student records.

6. **Issues Identified:**

Some students showed:

- (i) Irregular attendance (ii) Lack of focus in studies

Need for:

- (i) More structured follow-up sessions (ii) Career-oriented workshops

7. **Actions Taken :**

- (i) Individual counselling sessions conducted.
(ii) Parents/guardians contacted in selective cases.
(iii) Extra academic guidance provided to weak students.

8. **Recommendations:** Conduct monthly mentor meetings regularly.

9. **Conclusion:**

The Mentor–Mentee system functioned effectively in March, ensuring continuous academic and personal support for students. With consistent monitoring and guidance, the department is successfully fostering student development and discipline.

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