



Consolidated report on One-day training program on Role of a Faculty as a Counsellor

Time period: From 5th Sept 2017 to 23rd Sept 2017

One-day training program on “Role of faculty as a Counselor” for almost 500 members of students counselors of various department CE, EEE, PE, ECM, CSE and FED was organized by the Academic Staff College along with Counseling Department, Dean Academics from 05.09.2017 to 23.09.2017 to orient faculty in basic skills of counseling students..

The training program was inaugurated on 05.09.2017 at L-501 Library block by Dr.Subba Rao, Principal, COE, K L University and the whole training was carried out at Sunflower Hall for each batch of 50 members as per schedule released.

The training module is divided into three aspects 1. The roles and responsibilities of a student counsellor, 2.difference between a teacher and a counselor, 3. The basic skills of a counsellor. The training involved where the members were demonstrated the role plays on how to build a rapport with students, and how to pose open ended questions to understand the students. To fulfil the role of faculty professionally, faculty need to be competent in their responsibilities towards their students inside and outside the classroom. One important teacher role inside and outside the classroom is to provide guidance and counselling to students

Aim and Objective of the program:

1. To enhance the counseling skills among faculty members.
2. To create an awareness on counseling and to distinguish between Teacher and Counselor.
3. To investigate guidance and counseling training needs for faculty members.

Resource persons: Dr.Sumati, Mr.Sachin Bharadwaj and Mr.Phani Bhushan, Dept. Counseling and Ms. Usha Rani, ASC

The goal of this program is to bring into limelight the importance of imparting counseling skills training to teachers in KL University. The inaugural function of the training program started at 9:30am on 5th Sept 2017 in Library Block. Welcome statement was given by Dr.M.Latha, Associate Dean of Counseling Cell. The inaugural speech was given by Dr. K.Subba Rao, Principal of KLEC. He mentioned about the importance of counseling skills and how it is essential for teachers to promote student learning and well being.



Afterwards Dr. Latha shared her views with the faculty members about how teachers can play a role in resolving student issues and concerns. It was followed by Ms.Usha Rani, ASC who discussed about the roles and responsibilities of a teacher as a student counselor. Later, Dr. Sumati, presented about the basic counseling skills and discussed with faculty about various case studies of her experience in counseling. A healthy interactive session has happened between the faculty members and counselors with a positive response



Dr. A. Anand Kumar, principal of FED shared his views on counseling and interacted with the faculty members about the relationship between teacher and counselor for the student's growth in all aspects.



Mr. Sachin Bharadwaj presented on the topic of “Difference between Teacher and Counselor” and he discussed with faculty about the key role of a counselor and how a counselor can help students resolving various academic and psychological related problems. Mr. Phani Bhushan presented on the topic of “Emotional Intelligence” and he discussed about how emotional intelligence helps in the counseling session with students.

In this session different types of teaching tools were used such as power point presentations, role plays and videos which enhance the knowledge of understanding adolescent emotions, their life styles, deviations and precipitating factors of problematic behavior. On every day at the end of the session counselors have taken feedback from the respective faculty members.

