Remedial Teaching and Intensive Coaching Committee.

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During the academic year 2023-24, the Remedial Teaching and Intensive Coaching Committee focused on helping students do better in their studies to reach the goals set by the Committee.

Subcommittees:

The association formed groups to handle specific areas like the Bridge Course, Remedial Coaching, Intensive Coaching, E-Content Development, Students Outreach, and the Buddy Program. The main goals were to improve academic skills, language abilities, and understanding of subjects, creating a strong base for future studies. The **Subcommittees were as under:**

Bridge Course:

- 1. Asif Shaikh
- 2. Akshay Shingare
- 3. Akshay Tinganwar
- 4. Dhanashri Kamtekar
- 5. Nikita Tanksali

Remedial Coaching:

- 1. Karishma Khadiwala
- 2. Sunita Panja
- 3. Suresh Hiremath
- 4. Rucha Naik
- 5. Esha Jhaveri

Intensive Coaching:

- 1. Kapildeo Indurkar
- 2. Sanjay Dhage
- 3. Sonam Singh
- 4. Ruhii Patel
- 5. Nikita Bansode

E-Content Development and Student Outreach:

- 1. Akshay Tinganwar
- 2. Akshay Shingare
- 3. Orel Kolet
- 4. Akash Bhalekar

5. Akanksha Goel

Buddy Program:

- 1. Sudarshana Saikia
- 2. Vrushali Kaneri
- 3. Pradnya Nadkarni
- 4. Amruta Patil
- 5. Ayushi Dedhia
- 6. Jinarshee Doshi

Objectives (i to iii are as per <u>UGC Guidelines</u>):

Remedial Coaching is to be organized at the Undergraduate / Postgraduate level to improve the academic skills and linguistic proficiency of the students in various subjects.

- i.Raising their level of comprehension of basic subjects to provide a stronger foundation for further academic work.
- ii. Strengthening their knowledge, skills, and attitudes in such subjects, where quantitative and qualitative techniques and laboratory activities are involved so that proper guidance and training provided under the program may enable the students to come up to the level necessary for pursuing higher studies efficiently. iii. Assisting advanced learners in accelerating their knowledge and skills.

Plans and Activities:

The association planned activities for the 1st and 2nd terms. The 1st term included a test for the Bridge Course, the actual Bridge Course, sessions for Remedial Coaching, Intensive Coaching, and the Buddy Program. The 2nd term continued with more Remedial Coaching, Intensive Coaching, and the Buddy Program, providing comprehensive support to students.

Highlights and Achievements:

The data for target learners who could not pass one or more courses in the examinations held in March 2023 in Semester II and Semester IV was obtained from the examination department. The data was sorted to identify the learners who could not pass their respective courses. Two WhatsApp groups were created for both semesters and the learners were added to these respective groups along with the teacher members and teachers conducting remedial coaching. Before the commencement of the remedial lectures to make sure that learners attend and get the guidance they need to appear in their ensuing exams confidently guidance and morale-boosting were organized in classroom G4 on Thursday, August 3, 2023, at 11:15 AM. The gathering of the needy learners was addressed by the Vice Principal Ms. Kavita Jajoo, Examination Controller and Vice Principal Prof. Vinita Pimpale, and the Professors in charge of the Remedial Teaching and Intensive Coaching Committee. The timetables for the remedial lectures were shared with the target learners on their respective WhatsApp groups apart from the routine channels of sharing info. The coursespecific attendance sheets were prepared, and the copies were shared with the respective teachers to monitor the attendance of the target learners. The remedial coaching for target learners was conducted according to the planned schedule in the assigned classrooms and a reasonable turnout of the target learners was recorded. The success of the remedial coaching could be assessed with the satisfactory results of the ATKT examinations conducted ahead of the remedial coaching.

Similarly, Remedial coaching was organized for target learners who could not pass one or more courses in the examinations held in October 2023 in Semester I, and Semester III, and a few students who requested remedial coaching for Sem V. In line with Term 1, The timetables for the remedial lectures were shared with the target learners on their respective WhatsApp groups apart from the routine channels of sharing info. The course-specific attendance sheets were prepared, and the copies were shared with the respective teachers to monitor the attendance of the target learners. The remedial lectures for Semesters I, III, and V are in operation as of the date of the preparation of the current report and are scheduled till 2nd of February 2024 for preparing the target learners for ensuing examinations commencing from 3rd February 2024.

In both the remedial coaching programs organized during the academic year 2023-2024, the lectures were conducted in dual mode, in-person lectures in college classrooms and online lectures in virtual classrooms on MS Teams. The renewal of the MS Teams subscription proved to be fruitful for teachers and learners as the lectures could be scheduled at the convenience of both teachers and learners

Looking ahead, the Remedial Teaching and Intensive Coaching Committee aims to expand its impact by reaching needy students through more intensive programs. Collaborating with industry experts for special coaching sessions and improving online content accessibility are also part of the plans.

In conclusion, the Remedial Teaching and Intensive Coaching Association remains committed to helping students succeed in their studies. The joint effort of the committee members and the active participation of learners made the academic year a success.