

Student Counseling Hours Policy

21st Century Academy is not just the block and mortar infrastructure and therefore, it cannot remain indifferent to the complexities of the modern world where diversity, technology and rapid pace have forced young people to think and execute quickly. Regardless of their position, a university should be able to provide guidance to students on issues pertaining both to curriculum and beyond.

As per contractual obligation, faculty members are required to provide students with 06 - 08 hours of counseling per month and are required to display the schedule of their counseling hours on their faculty room / cubical. The faculty members counseling hours schedule shall also be made available online on the website. A minimum of 02 hours per course per week must be allocated to this task.

The counseling shall be for Academic, Personal, and Career oriented matters. The faculty members shall maintain the record of the same. The following points are to be considered by the faculty:

1. To counsel the students regarding course selection and other day to day issues.
2. To provide counseling to the students for the number of hours as prescribed by the university.
3. Students are to be given clear instructions on how to overcome psychological issues that can have a serious impact on their studies. Through various sessions, students would be able to develop some problem-solving skills that would enable them to cope up with specific issues affecting their lives to some degree.
4. Through counseling, students would be advised on how to deal in their university life with different situations that they are continuously facing. They would also receive guidance on how they should interact socially with their peers.
5. Counselling would help shape the actions of students in the form of discipline and that proper advice would help them achieve their goals with the understanding of what to do and how to do in the best way possible.
6. Students learn how to live in peace and harmony with others in the school community. Thereby, they are able to appreciate their peers in the class.
7. It helps to bridge the gap between students and the university administration, since the faculty is able to guide them regarding their problems through a proper counselling channel.
8. Students get comprehensive advice on careers, courses and jobs that would enable them to make informed decisions regarding what they ought to do after they complete their education.
9. It allows the students to talk to teachers about various experiences that make them uncomfortable. They can openly share problems that they cannot share with their parents.
10. Guidance and counselling also make students better human beings since they are counselled on how to act and behave in a particular situation.
11. It enables students undergoing certain difficulties in their lives, to ask questions and clarify them through guidance and counselling. Therefore, counselling enables them ask without fear since the person in charge is willing to help.