**Government Degree College**

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**Describe at least two institutional best practices**

**Mentor-Mentee System: Mentor-Mentee System is adopted to minimize dropouts,  
improve performance and reduce stress of the students through personal  
counseling. Each teacher is assigned around 7-8 students for the complete  
duration of their study. They meet at least once a month to discuss, clarify  
and share various problems which may be personal or academic, etc. The mentors  
encourage the students to participate in co-curricular and extracurricular  
activities and sports. Their academic performance and other activities are all  
recorded. The mentors also keep in touch with the parents on their attendance,  
test performance, fee payment, examinations etc on weekly basis. The mentors  
also counsel the students in need of emotional problems. When the students have  
any problem in any department either with the staff or with work completion the  
mentors speak with the respective staff and sorts out the problem. Mentors take  
special care of weak students, who are given advice on how to study, prepare a  
time table for study and clarify the doubts and also given notes to study.  
Chief Mentor of department takes the progress of counseling of students by  
mentors. Students problems are discussed with the departmental heads, other  
faculties and necessary action taken to solve it. 2. Faculty Improvement  
Programme (FIP) intends to provide assistance to facilitate up-gradation of  
knowledge, skill and intends to provide opportunities for induction training to  
teachers employed in disciplines . A Faculty Improvement Programme (FIP))  
covers areas such as technical education policy, new concepts, methods and  
techniques, theory and skills development and up gradation of pedagogy  
educational technology, motivation, communication skills, management and other  
relevant issues to keep pace with the changing scenario in Globalization.**