

MES COLLEGE MARAMPALLY

REPORT ON TUTORIAL SYSTEM 2014-15

During the academic year 2014-15, tutorial hour was conducted on every Monday and Wednesday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. The concerned tutors engaged the classes during these hours and a variety of methods within a learning strategy were advocated. Importance was given to the student participative learning.

Teacher student ratio was limited to 1:18 and this helped to earn a close-relationship between tutor and students. Weaker students in academics were identified and given special coaching to them to succeed in their examinations. During these hours many programs which enhanced the knowledge and skills of the student were also conducted. These included the practical sessions on Income Tax, Electronic projects, personality development programs and career guidance classes.

The benefits of selecting learning methods to compliment learning styles were noted. Given the present state of knowledge, however, a variety of methods within a learning strategy was advocated. The place of the tutorial method within such a strategy was then discussed and student participation highlighted the key to assessing whether the main benefits to be derived from tutorials are being realized. In the tutorial hours, providing various knowledge enhancing and skill development programmes to the students like, mentoring, campus -to-corporate, career guidance classes, value based classes, paper presentation, review of published journals, mock interviews etc.

It benefitted to them in the following ways:- Offered more individualized, systematic , structural learning experience; provided greater congruence between teacher and learner, closer-role-model; Improved academic performance and personal growth; improved self-esteem and confidence; one-on-one-attention;

encouraged independence and responsibility etc. Thereby, it also benefitted to the . college in the following areas like; increased opportunity for reinforced instructions, increased positive student-interaction, improved educational climate and facilitated ethnic and racial integration.