

Event title	Mentoring and Counselling Skills for Teacher
Event Category	Five Day Faculty Development Programme
Date and Duration	19.02.2024 – 23.02.2024 & Five days
Department	College Event
Co-ordinators	Dr Chitra V, Associate Professor, Mathematics Dr Jothibas M, Assistant Professor (Sl.Gr), ECE Department
Resource Person	Dr. S Renuka Devi Professor & Head Department of Education , NITTTR , Chennai Ms. Kavitha Dhamodharan, Leadership Coach and Corporate Trainer, Chennai
No. of Participants	40

The **Centre for Teaching-Learning Practices (CTLP)** in association with **National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR)**, Chennai, organised a **Five Day Faculty Development Programme** on "Mentoring and Counselling Skills for Teachers" from **19th – 23rd February, 2024**. The program aimed to enhance the mentoring and counselling abilities of teachers, ultimately improving the support and guidance provided to students. The event was coordinated by CTLP Coordinators, Dr. V Chitra, Associate Professor of Mathematics, and Dr. M Jothibas, Assistant Professor (Selection Grade) in the Department of ECE.

The inaugural day of the Faculty Development Programme commenced with a warm welcome address by **Dr. C L Vasu, Dean (Academics) and HoD/EEE**, who set the tone for the event by emphasizing the significance of mentoring and counselling in the educational landscape. He highlighted the vital role of teachers in providing guidance and support to students, emphasizing the importance of fostering a nurturing and supportive learning environment at PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research.

The programme featured a rich array of activities led by expert from NITTTR , **Dr. S Renuka Devi**, Professor & Head , Department of Education, NITTTR , Chennai, who shared their experiences, insights, and practical wisdom with the participants. Additionally, **Ms. Kavitha Dhamodharan**, a distinguished Leadership Coach and Corporate Trainer from Chennai, brought a fresh perspective to the programme. She provided insights into the principles of NLP and demonstrated how they can be effectively applied in educational settings. The session encompassed various aspects, including:

- Interactive Workshops
- Storytelling Sessions
- Group Sharing and Reflection
- Case Study Analysis
- Feedback and Q&A Sessions

The programme yielded several positive outcomes, including:

- Enhanced understanding and application of mentoring and counselling techniques.
- Increased confidence and competence in providing support and guidance to students.

- Improved communication and interpersonal skills among participants.
- Strengthened professional networks and collaboration among faculty members.
- Enhanced motivation and enthusiasm for integrating mentoring and counselling practices into teaching and learning.

On the final day of the programme, **Dr. N Saravanakumar, Principal**, addressed the participants and provided valuable feedback on the programme. He commended the efforts of the experts and expressed appreciation for their contributions towards enhancing the mentoring and counselling skills of the faculty members. He also acknowledged the participants' active involvement and encouraged them to apply the knowledge gained from the programme in their teaching practice. Additionally, principal responded to a request from the faculty members by suggesting the organization of a parental workshop in the future, emphasizing the importance of engaging parents in the educational process. As a gesture of gratitude, mementos were presented to the experts in recognition of their valuable contributions.

Finally, the participants were given the opportunity to provide feedback on the programme. They shared their insights, reflections, and suggestions for future enhancements. Dr. Jothibas M, AP/ECE and CTLP coordinator, extended heartfelt thanks to PSG Management, Principal and all the participants and experts for their active participation and contributions throughout the programme. HE also, expressed gratitude to the experts for their invaluable insights and guidance, which had enriched the learning experience for all attendees. With words of appreciation and encouragement, concluded the Faculty Development Programme, emphasizing the importance of continued professional development and lifelong learning.



Group Photo session with **Dr. S Renuka Devi**, Professor & Head , Department of Education, NITTTR , Chennai during the **Five Day Faculty Development Programme** on "**Mentoring and Counselling Skills for Teachers**" from 19th – 23rd February, 2024.



Dr N Saravanakaumar , Principal, PSGiTech delivered the Keynote address and presented a memento to the resource person **Dr. S Renuka Devi**, Professor & Head , Department of Education, NITTTR , Chennai and Group Activities by the participants during the **Five Day Faculty Development Programme on "Mentoring and Counselling Skills for Teachers"** from **19th – 23rd February, 2024.**