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NO:-F(Math-Internship)outreach(Acad)KU

Date:-04-03-2025

Head,
Department of Mathematics,
University of Kashmir.

Subject:- Recommendations of the constituted committee-Outreach to Schools of
Kashmir Division

Sir,

On the recommendations of the Constituted Committee regarding an outreach programme, as part of OE/GE options/internship programme involving the M.A./M.Sc Mathematics as trainers to teach in the Schools of Kashmir region, the Vice-Chancellor has been pleased to authorize the following:-

1) **Pre-Internship Training:**

- i) Interns will undergo comprehensive training before starting their teaching assignments. A group of students (5-10) shall be allotted a mentor by the departments of the Schools of Physical & Mathematical Sciences for proper execution of the internship program.
- ii) The orientation training regarding pedagogy and other relevant skills to the interns will be provided by the assigned mentors from the Schools of Physical & Mathematical Sciences at the University of Kashmir and also by the resource persons to be deputed by the SCERT Srinagar.

2) **Internship Duration and Structure:**

- i) The internship will be conducted over a period of fifteen weeks.
- ii) Interns will teach classes on Fridays and Saturdays, with each class lasting 40 minutes.
- iii) After the successful completion of the internship, the students shall be awarded 4-credits of their M.A./M.Sc Program, which will be earned in place of the General Elective (GE)/Open Elective (OE) courses. In future, these credits may be included as part of the internship provisions in the subsequent batches as per the NEP-2020 guidelines for PG programs.
- iv) To earn the 4 credits, students are required to complete a total of 60 hours of teaching across various schools, preferably those close to their residence or hostel.

3) **Implementation and Timeline:**

- i) The internship program is scheduled to begin in the next academic session starting in March 2025.
- ii) Preparations for the program, including training sessions for interns and finalizing the deployment in schools, will take place in the months leading up to the launch.

4) **Monitoring and Evaluation**

- i) The distribution of 100 marks approved by the authorities includes 20 marks by the Mentor, 50 marks on the basis of feedback of the school students and 30 marks from the viva-voce and the report (lecture-wise diary) submitted by the interns.
- ii) The panel comprising of HOD Mathematics, Expert nominated by the Dean, SPMS, Concerned Mentor, Principal/Headmaster or his nominee of the concerned school, will be set up to evaluate the progress and success of the program.
- iii) Feedback will be gathered from both school students and teachers, as well as the interns themselves, to continuously improve the program and address any challenges.

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The program has been recommended initially as a pilot initiative in select schools to be identified by the Directorate of School Education Kashmir, with a focus on gathering detailed feedback and assessing the impact on both students and M.A./M.Sc. interns. Based on the success of the pilot, the program will be extended to include more schools across the region, and the possibility of involving more departments from the University of Kashmir in similar outreach programs will also be explored.

Yours Sincerely

(Altaf Ahmad Bhat)

Joint Registrar
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