

Key Indicator-2.2 Catering to Student Diversity (20)

Metric No. 2.2.1: The institution assesses the learning level of the students and organizes special programmers for advanced learner and slow learner. (10)

Response:

BUEST student's intake is done from all regions of India based on merit in state entrance examination like JEE, for Engineering, NEET for Pharmacy and CAT/MAT for the management courses. The intake is also made based on the merit in Baddi University Entrance Examination for Agricultural as well as Nursing courses. For programs in Faculty of Engineering, Pharmacy and management, the admission is given based on the marks in the qualifying examination. The advanced and slow learners of a subject are identified on the feedback of concerned faculty, based on their performance in internal/external examination of the university.

The university has implemented following important measures for the students:

1. On the onset of every new session, rigorous induction program is conducted for the newly enrolled students, so that they can interact with the faculty members and staff members of the university. The programme is coordinated by the Registrar and is conducted in presence of Vice Chancellor, Director(s), Deans, Heads of academic departments, Training and Placement and IT support, Controller of Examination, Librarian who welcome and address the students on different issues. The purpose of this induction program is to make the students familiar with the curriculum, code of conduct, rule and regulations of examination system, infrastructure as well as other amenities of the university. The idea is to provide better learning experience and get acquainted with new environment of higher education.
2. University applies qualitative assessment to ensure effective learning such as quizzes, class room discussion, class presentation and other instructional methods followed by assignments and mid-semester tests.
3. A mentor is assigned to group of 10-12 students. Teachers regularly conduct meeting and counseling sessions with the students to resolve their course work as well as personnel related problems. Special attention is given to slow learners and we organizes the motivational lectures and extra special classes for slow learners.
4. Reporting of the student performance through ERP system,
5. Choice based open elective and departmental elective courses are conducted for advanced learners as well as slow learners to study at their own pace and earn less/more credits whenever needed.
6. Summer Term classes and examination is conducted in the month of July/August each year to provide an opportunity to students to clear a course in timely manner

7. Student grievance committees are organized to bring out the student grievances which are redressed immediately.
8. Further, the students are also encouraged by their mentors for the capacity development and skill enhancement conducted various activities within the University, such as active participation in Idea factory, literary society, Blood Donation Camp, Drug Abuse etc..

The students are provided with the following academic facilities to enhance the requisite skills:

1. Intensive coaching for GATE /CAT/NET/ JS and other competitive examinations are provided by reputed agencies/faculties in campus itself.
2. Special pre-placement technical classes are conducted by faculty for placement drives.
3. Internships in reputed industries/institutes for deserving students.
4. The idea factory as a platform is provided to the students to carry out interdisciplinary projects.