



MENTOR

History

The original Mentor is a character in Homer's epic poem The Odyssey. When Odysseus, King of Ithaca went to fight in the Trojan War, he entrusted the care of his kingdom to Mentor. Mentor served as the teacher and overseer of Odysseus' son, Telemachus.

Definition

The Merriam-Webster Webster Dictionary defines a mentor as "a trusted counsellor or guide." And, the Anesthesiology Department of Cleveland's Metro Health System defines mentor as "a wise, loyal advisor or coach."

Mentorship has become a lost art in the fast pace of the 21st century lifestyle. Yet it was the ancient form of training that produced some of the most powerful men and women in recorded history. From Kings and Queens to World Leaders, mentorship was the key element to their achievement.

One of the most valuable assets your career can have is a good mentor. A mentor is an individual, always more experienced, who helps and guides another individual's development. This guidance is not done for personal gain. It is commonly used in educational settings, especially with "at risk" students. He or she gets personally involved to bring out the in-born talent of the students, to understand what they are and who they are and what they can become.

With the same level of interest, commitment, and confidence in your own abilities it takes to mentor a student. It also requires that a mentor should be sincerely interested in someone else's growth. They won't win any awards, but will have the satisfaction of having done an important job.

Considering these facts our institution has come forward in allotting mentors for the benefit of the students.

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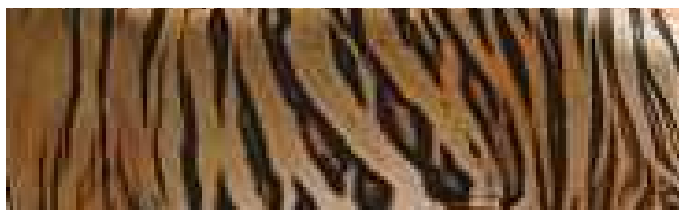


1. Joint training in Storage Management
2. Joint M.E./M.Tech programme in information and storage management
3. Joint Research proposals to funding agencies

Trivia

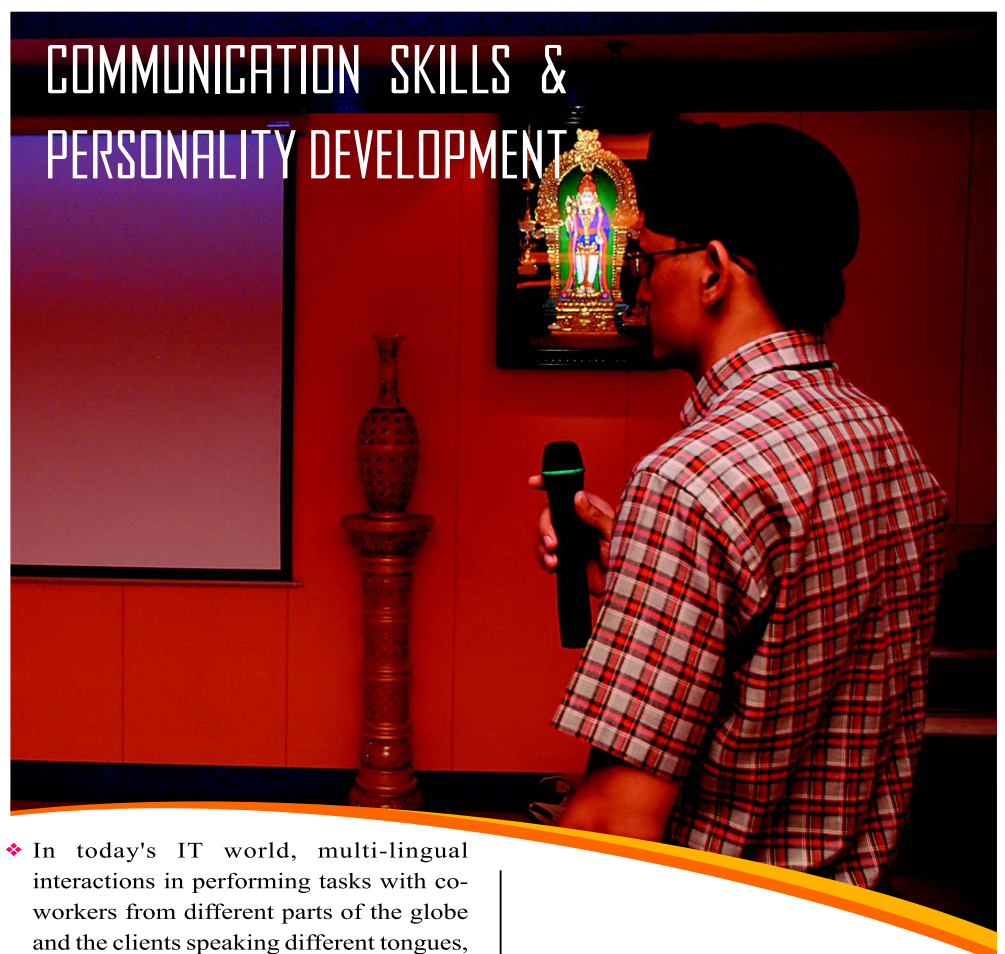
* What is a tiger crossing in a city?

A tiger crossing is a variation of a Zebra crossing. It is painted yellow and black. At a tiger crossing, the cyclists can cross the road without getting down. Motorists stop their cars to give way to the cyclists and pedestrians in United Kingdom and Hong Kong.



* Canada is the second largest country in the world. It stretches across more than 7500 kms from east to west, covering over six time zones!

* The first motorcycle was invented by a German Engineer, Goltlieb Daimler in 1885.



❖ In today's IT world, multi-lingual interactions in performing tasks with co-workers from different parts of the globe and the clients speaking different tongues, it has become imperative to equip oneself with excellent communication skills.

❖ English having emerged as the most acceptable language, clear and correct communication in that language has to be cultivated.

❖ Training in a specially equipped language laboratory to improve the listening, reading, writing and speaking skills as a part of University core subjects.

❖ Special training in aptitude, reasoning and articulation is another University core subject to all students.

❖ These courses are further integrated by behavioural adjustment guidance by experts.