



Budget:

A minimum amount of expenditure will be made for conducting the activities under the Initiative. The required fund may be incurred from the Office Expenditure(OE) Head on quarterly basis. Additional funds may also be utilized from other appropriate Heads of Account as per requirement from time to time. The proposal for the sanction of fund shall be made prior to the conducting of activities



Incentives/Prizes under the Initiative:

To encourage participation of more students in the activities conducted under the Initiative, suitable Incentives/Prizes shall be arranged, as appropriate, for the students and other participants in the Initiative. The required fund for the same shall be met from the budget marked for the Scheme.



COLLEGE STUDENTS MENTORING INITIATIVE (COSMI)



Period of the Initiative:

'College Students Mentoring Initiative' (COSMI) shall be implemented from 2023-24 session onwards and till such time as required. One complete cycle of the Initiative shall be completed during an academic year. The next cycle of the Initiative will follow in the next academic year and so on. The Initiative may be renamed, merged with other Programmes or its Guidelines amended from time to time as required.

Implemented by:

Directorate of University & Higher Education
Government of Manipur



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Introduction:

National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 envisages development of good, thoughtful, well- rounded and creative individuals. Higher Education must enable the development of an enlightened, socially conscious knowledgeable and skilled nation that can find and implement robust solutions to its own problems. To achieve these objectives provided under NEP, 2020, the students in Colleges need to engage in several extra activities in addition to curricular activities. They need to be guided and mentored properly on what activities they should engage in while learning in the colleges for a fuller personal development.

It is in this background that the Department of Higher Education, Government of Manipur is taking up a new initiative called '**College Students Mentoring Initiative (COSMI)**' which aims at taking up different activities for the students of Government and Government Aided Colleges of Manipur to experience a comprehensive self-growth and development.



Vision of the Initiative:

'To equip the college students with the required academic and social skills to experience a holistic development of personality'



Objectives of the Initiative:

The objectives of College Students Mentoring Initiative (COSMI) are:

- i. To motivate the students learn skills required for leading a successful life;
- ii. To enable students learn other skills which can help them find employment readily;
- iii. To provide the students counselling for emotional stability;
- iv. To provide the students career counselling for pursuing a successful career in life;
- v. To conduct exchange programme for students to enable them interact and know their peer/other people;
- vi. To expose students to other institutions of higher learning to learn best practices in higher education;
- vii. To instil a sense of competitiveness for excellence among the students of colleges;
- viii. To motivate the students to work harder for achieving their goals of life;
- ix. To make the students experience a holistic development of personality; and
- x. To achieve the Objectives set by National Education Policy, 2020



Activities under the Initiative:

The activities which will be taken up as a part of the Initiative include the following:

- i. Emotional Guidance and Counselling
- ii. Career Guidance and Counselling
- iii. Inter-College Students Exchange Programmes
- iv. Inter-College Cultural and Sports Meets
- v. Inter-College Co-curricular Competitions such as Quiz, Debate, Ex-Tempore Speech & Literary Competitions
- vi. Science Exhibition, Workshops and Seminars
- vii. Talks and Lectures by renowned resource persons on different subjects/topics
- viii. Know your Manipur Tours
- ix. Online Consultation Programmes in Peace building process
- x. Youth Leadership Training Programme
- xi. Digital inclusion initiatives
- xii. Creative peace building activities- Arts, Crafts, Music, Dance, Poetry, Films, Painting, and Photography etc.
- xiii. Health and Fitness Camps
- xiv. Capacity building Programmes/Activities for girls and Socio Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) students
- xv. Collaborative Activities
- xvi. Others



Implementation:

The different activities under the Initiative will be planned on monthly basis with the help and active participation of the students and teachers of the Government and Government Aided Colleges of Manipur. The time, venue and type of activities to be taken up under the Initiative will be decided as per convenience and feasibility. The manpower and resources available in the Government and Government Aided Colleges of Manipur may be utilized for organizing the activities.

The Directorate of University and Higher Education, Government of Manipur shall be the Nodal Agency to coordinate all the Government and Government Aided Colleges of Manipur for participation in the Initiative. An assessment on the impact of the Initiative shall be made at the end of each academic year.

A State Level Committee has been constituted to plan and list out activities which will be taken up in an academic year under COSMI. A dedicated cell will be established in each college under the scheme to facilitate learning and research by the students. The Cell will be provided with required equipments and facilities.