Remedial Classes Report from April 2017 to May 2021

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Remedial Classes is a regular practice in Janki Devi Memorial College for more than seven years. Remedial classes are organised to help the students who had either missed their regular classes for some reason or could not get their concepts clear in their regular classes In both the semesters around 50 teachers from various departments volunteered to take these classes to help out the students in need. Though more teachers and students were not engaged in the first wave of Covid-19, but the both were engaged in larger level despite second wave of Covid-19 was severe in the month of March – April 2021.

The classes were held in three time slots – one in the morning between 8:00 am to 9:00 am, before the college starts, the second in the afternoon from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm and the third slot was allowed to be chosen by the teachers according to their and their students' convenience for the entire period of remedial classes. Each teacher was given the freedom to schedule a maximum of 15 lectures within the assigned period for remedial classes in both the semesters towards the end of session. The duration of over a month ensured even greater flexibility for teachers to fix their classes while taking into consideration the availability of all the interested students.

As in the previous semesters, the response of the students has been very enthusiastic. Most of them admitted that these classes helped them immensely in covering up the syllabus that they had missed during regular classes or in understanding concepts and improving their writing skills. These were especially beneficial for those students who were involved with NCC, NSS, ECA and Sports and other activities.

The response of the students clearly suggested that remedial classes not just helped them in covering up the syllabus that was missed in regular classes but were also helpful in preparing them for exams in terms of conceptual clarity and improving writing skills. The commitment and zeal shown by the teachers has been admirable. Many of the teachers were not able to hold these classes despite having volunteered for the same because no students had opted for the papers that they offered. However, their concern for their students is acknowledged. Our Principal, Prof. Swati Pal has strongly asserted in various meetings at the college that any student who could not attend his/her classes for reasons related to the college societies or a personal one, must be given a fair chance to compete in this fiercely competitive academic world. Remedial classes are aimed at giving the students that chance. We are sure that Prof. Pal's commitment and the efforts of the teachers who offer these classes will surely be reflected in the results of the students.

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Enclosure: Records of remedial classes are attached in one document.