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***Bridge Programme***

***DYAN SETU***

***INTRODUCTION:***

*An additional support for their academic needs is provided to the learners through Bridge Course. It aims at providing a link between the subjects taught at Pre-University level and the subjects which the learner will learn at the Graduation level. Thus, this course targets to encourage core competency level in the learners.*

***OBJECTIVES OF BRIDGE COURSE POLICY:***

*The B.R.I.D.G.E. programme: Building Roads to Intellectual Diversity and Great Education*

*At MKS* ***Gyan Setu*** *is a Bridge Programme that offers, intensive academic preparation, highly individualized academic advising, and the personal attention of faculty in an intensive, yet nurturing environment.*

*Bridge Programme students have an excellent opportunity to strengthen their academic skills, build an effective community, and familiarize themselves with the campus and its resources.*

*Thus the main objective of this programme is to bridge the gap between subjects studied at Pre-university level and the core subjects which will be taught at the graduation level.*

***DESIGN OF THE PROGRAMME GYAN SETU:***

*CHALLENGES FACED BY THE STUDENTS:*

1. *At MKS we have demographically diverse students from different states of India e.g. Chattisgarh, Gujrath, Rajasthan etc. apart from Maharashtra. Cultural assimilation, adjusting with Cosmopolitan Mumbai city is initial challenge for them.*
2. *Also the students from vernacular medium are joining us from different Boards. Coping up with English medium instructions is obstacle for them at the point of joining.*

*Bridge Programme students are assigned an academic advisor who will support them from orientation through graduation; providing guidance on course selection, career planning, and progress towards fulfilling degree requirements.*

***BENEFITS OF BRIDGE PROGRAMME:***

*The students will benefit as they receive guidance and support from academic advisor throughout their graduation programme.*

*Students will experience greater self-esteem and motivated to work harder and succeed.*

***OUTCOME OF GYAN SETU:***

*The outcome of Gyan Setu Bridge Programme is reflected in the students’ performance in the Semester exams, participation in the extracurricular activities etc. and feedback collected from the students in the frequently organised meetings.*

*Approved IQAC.*

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