As per mentoring system, each teacher must be assigned to a group of students as their Proctor/Mentor/Counsellor. The teacher will ensure that his/her assigned students lead a disciplined, productive and satisfying college life. For this, the teacher concerned should remain in frequent contact with his/her assigned students as well as their parents and/or local guardians. In a nutshell, the mentor teacher shall act as a Friend-Philosopher-Guide of his/her assigned students. This mentoring system must be implemented strictly.

# 4. New Compulsory Course 'Ethics and values' (UG AECC) :-

(Reference: Odisha State Higher Education Council guideline vide Letter No. 876/108 dated 13.12.2021). This course must be taught to students with full seriousness.

## 5. <u>New Compulsory Revised Course 'Environmental Studies and Disaster</u> <u>Management' (UG AECC-Semester-I):-</u>

(Reference: Odisha State Higher Education Council vide Letter No.663 dated 05.10.2021). This course must be taught to students with full seriousness.

#### 6. Juba-Sanskaar Programme:-

(Reference: This Department Letter No.52514/HE, dated 23.12.2021). This program shall be conducted with all seriousness.

### 7. Verification of PwD Certificates of Students to Detect Fake Certificates:-

(*Reference: This Department instruction vide Letter No.2868 dated 24.01.2022*). 8. <u>e-Lectures:-</u>

e-Lectures portal for under graduate courses was launched by Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. Teachers and Students can visit the website <u>https://vtputkal.odisha.gov.in</u> to download e-Lectures contents for their study.

# 9. Private Coaching:-

(Reference: Para-15 of this Department guideline for implementation of "Common Minimum Standard" issued vide Letter No.15275 dated 31.07.2019). Strong action shall be taken against teaching and non-teaching employees found involved in private coaching/ tuition.

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This is for your information and necessary action.