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REPORT OF THE MENTOR MENTEE MEETINGS CONDUCTED FOR AY 2020-21

- Due to the COVID - 19 Lockdown, the Students were kept in touch through mail, WhatsApp or phone during the lockdown period as the whole year was on lockdown. They were advised to upkeep their health and spirit and keep in close contact with the mentor or faculty member in case of any difficulty or requirement.
- The mentor – mentee meetings were held on Zoom Platform.

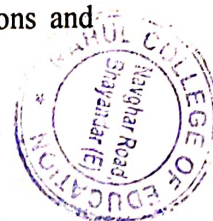
The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. The main content is a slide titled "Tips for Teaching online" with the subtitle "DISTANCE EDUCATION Tips for teaching online". The slide contains several tips in a grid format:

- PREPARE & REHEARSE**: Prepare your content, rehearse your presentation, and test your technology.
- PERSONALISE & ENGAGE**: Use names, use stories, and use examples.
- SET UP A WORK ZONE**: Set up a dedicated workspace, use a headset, and use a microphone.
- CREATE A WORKING PLAN**: Create a working plan, use a timer, and use a checklist.
- PAUSE & COMMUNICATE**: Pause when needed, communicate clearly, and use visual aids.
- BE FLEXIBLE**: Be flexible, use your judgment, and use your creativity.

Below the slide, there is a "SHARE" section with social media icons and a text box: "Are you as a teacher ready for distance education again? If not check our tips and tricks checklist below to prepare and run your online teaching."

On the right side of the screen, there is a "Participants" list with names and status icons, and a "Tags" section with various categories like "News (10/3)", "Awards (24)", "Business Operations Training (17)", "Operations Management & Skills training (1)", and "Resize your webinar (15)". There is also a "Subscribe to our newsletter" section with a "Subscribe Now" button.

- Due to the online mode and lack of privacy students weren't switching on their video cams, hence the efficacy of the lectures conducted couldn't be gauged. The students were asked to cooperate for the same.
- Their queries regarding various processes or procedures regarding their studies at the college were addressed to as far as possible. Students responded to the situation quite positively and their academic performances too have been fine. A couple of students were found to be non-responsive to WhatsApp messages and phone calls and were found to be missing out on classes, and being non participant in discussions and activities.



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- Few students complained of severe mental health issues and anxiety problems as they couldn't adjust to the online mode of teaching and learning. Furthermore, a few students also had severe breakdowns while undertaking practice teaching sessions in schools as they felt burnt out due to the hours of work. All such issues were handled very responsibly by the mentors and the severe cases were referred to the counsellor Ms Roopa Kanojia.
- Students also had concerns regarding missing lectures due to not having access to the internet/devices. The students were pacified and extra hours of lectures were taken on a one-on-one basis by the faculties for such students. They were also shared the recordings of the lectures and were given relaxation for submission of assignments.

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying an article on the uQualio website. The article is titled "Tips for Teaching online" and is dated December 13, 2021, with a 9-minute read time. The article content includes a checklist of tips for teaching online, such as "Prepare in advance", "Structure & content", "Get up & move often", "Be flexible", "Give comments", and "Be visible". There is also a "Tags" section with categories like News (103), Awards (24), Business Operations Training (17), Operations Management & Skills training (15), and Bitesize your webinar (15). A newsletter subscription box is visible at the bottom of the article content.

SHARE



Are you as a teacher ready for distance education again? If not check our tips and tricks checklist below to prepare and run your online teaching.

- Students had concerns regarding assessments through online mode, and the mentors made all directives clear as received by the University. Furthermore, they were made aware to maintain the utmost academic integrity while attempting the examinations. Mentees were made acquainted with the changing circumstances and were encouraged to give their best. They were requested to consult us in case of any difficulty academic or otherwise.



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- The mentors made their mentees comfortable by assuring them that the Placement / Internship Coordinator of the Department has been working diligently to arrange internships even in 'online' mode for every one of the students, and the same was done for all the students.

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