

COUNSELLING POLICY

MISSION STATEMENT OF AGS GURUGRAM

Our mission is to nurture young minds through a sound educational programme which is sensitive to the multicultural ethos, so as to create caring and socially responsible individuals. The school promotes and ensures that each student has ample opportunities to be an impressive communicator, a keen inquirer and one who enhances his/her academics, social and sporting skills, thereby developing into a well-balanced personality.

ROLE OF SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

The role of school counsellor is to provide guidance and counselling to the following:-

- Students or groups of students who are seeking guidance to resolve their psychosocial and emotional issues.
- Students referred by the coordinators who are facing some psychosocial or behavioral issue.
- Students referred by parents for concerns such as child's emotional stability, social environment, academic achievement, and interpersonal issues.

Apart from the above mentioned, sessions are conducted in different grade on important issues such as anger management, good & bad touch, self-awareness, mental health, current social issues etc.

ORIENTATION

All the teachers and students should be made aware of the counsellor's role in the school so that they can approach the counsellor when in need. This should be done before the start of every academic session.

MAINTAINING CONFIDENTIALITY AND RECORD KEEPING

All students have a right to confidentiality in their dealings with the counselor. All things discussed are kept confidential between the student and the counselor except when the student himself or another person is at risk. In some cases where breach of confidentiality is necessary for the student's best interest, the details of the case are first shared with the Principal of the school.

Recording of counseling sessions is kept to a minimum. The counselor makes notes for own future reference without recording the details of the problems.

REFERRALS BY THE COUNSELLOR

The counsellor may also refer a student to an external, appropriately qualified professional. A referral may occur after the counselor has made an informed decision that the student's situation requires assistance beyond the counselor's professional training. Parents are provided with referral details and they make the decision to proceed with an appointment with the specialist.

Parent Interactions

Parent Workshops

Parent-Counsellor meeting

Policy made on : 11th January 2021, however it has been in practice before.