



RNS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

PARENTS MEET - "CONNECT"

Connect for second year Students was held on Saturday 14th August 2021, **CONNECT-2021** Online Parent Teacher Meet for third year Students was held on Saturday 07th August 2021 under the guidance of our beloved Principal, Dr. M K Venkatesha, and able leadership of our dynamic HoD, Dr. Suresh L, with the support of the teaching and non-teaching staff.

Invitation for CONNECT-2021 was circulated via WhatsApp group and every 4th semester student's Parent was invited through a personal phone call by the Class Mentor as well as the Class teachers.

The Class mentors as well as the class teachers have collected the contact details of the parents as well as their willingness to attend our meeting on Saturday. From the mentors the department came to know that around 125 parents have joined the WhatsApp group formed for the parents. So, the program was conducted on Microsoft Team platform.

Few sample queries by the parents:

- Because of online classes, can you include one-hour practical classes or coding classes for every subject, in the regular class time table?
- Can you hand hold the students who score less than 6 CGPA and try to bring them up?
- Are there any ways to make the students refer to the text books?
- Few students are lagging in communication skills. Can you take special interest in helping them to improve their skills?
- Can you categorize the students who are interested in placement and who are planning for higher studies? Emphasize placement training only for interested students and not for all.
- Can you allow our wards to have offline laboratory practice sessions?
- How to balance curricular and extracurricular activities?

Few of the suggestions given by the parents:

- Can the department send the results of the mock interview as well as the placement activities outcomes to parents?
- Can the parents also join the departmental activities in improvising it?
- Can the mentor's contact details be shared with the parents?

All the queries and suggestions were answered by the Team, Dr Suresh L, Dr S. Sathish Kumar, Dr. Mamatha G, and Dr RajKumar R. Parents were convinced by those answers and expressed their satisfaction.