Beyond the Classroom

Part of the college’s Quality Enhancement drive is finding ways to assist students ‘Beyond the Classroom’. This year we launched 3 new initiatives, the first being our **Student Mentoring Program** which is part of our mission in the Electrical and Electrical Technology (EET) Department to support and improve the quality of our student academic experience. Regarding this, Dr. Amin Sadik (Head of EET Department) said:

“The happiest moment for us as teachers is when we heard about the success of our graduates.”

The program looks at furthering the support systems the college is offering that focuses specifically on all their needs and not just academic ones. It is an opportunity for our teachers to engage with our students through supportive dialogue that will enhance their learning experiences at the college.

The college has recognised that students need more help with their Mathematics and Physics studies so **workshops and student-led tutorials** have been introduced to help our students and giving the extra support. We have student-led tutorials for mathematics and physics four times a week in the evening and we have mathematics and physics workshops also after the lessons during the day. It is important because some of our students need extra help with mathematics and physics and this program gives them this. We want our students to succeed in their studies and we hope this extra help and support helps them to do this and to achieve their learning goals. Regarding this, Dr Garry Sharkey, Head of the English, Education and Enterprise Department said:

“It is extremely important for us, the EEE Department, that our students have access to high-quality, extra support and help. Part of offering such support is offering our students support with mathematics and physics via extracurricular workshops and student-led tutorials. We are delighted to be able to offer this support and help to our students.”

“The workshop helped me pass my last exam” (Ahmed, Semester 3 student)

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