Govt. College Dera Bassi (SAS Nagar, Mohali)

Students Feedback through DASTAK

Dastak is an initiative to reach out to students and take feedback from them in a candid environment. Though the college has its feedback system in place like installing a suggestion box and creating a Google form for student feedback, yet it was observed that they found it difficult to articulate their problems in writing. So Dastak was introduced to break the ice and make students talk in a relaxed environment.

In Dastak students from different streams are invited to the Principal office during fixed hours once in a week. They talk and chat with the Principal and discuss their issues. The Principal listens to their views which are noted down in a register. The Principal comes to know about the problems students encountered. This is a kind of needs analysis that gives the institution an extra edge and paves the way for institutional development. Many of the problems students faced were solved in this way.

In session 2022-23 students gave the following feedback through Dastak-

- The first and major demand of the students was to start post graduate courses in the college.
- Students suggested that labs and washrooms should be renovated, fans repaired or replaced and new furniture added. Girl students demanded lockers and chairs in the Common Room.
- 3. Students pointed out the inadequate number of musical instruments and sports equipment for proper training in the respective fields.
- A need for a separate reference section and sitting arrangement in the Library was felt by students.
- 5. Students also asked for guidance for competitive exams.
- 6. They also asked for organising skill-oriented workshops and interactions.

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