Bayan College conducts workshop on Academic Advising

MUSCAT: Bayan College organized a workshop on Academic Advising for the teaching and non-teaching staff as part of the ongoing Staff Development Programs of the College at Media Lab on Tuesday, 2 February, 2016. The workshop was spearheaded by Dr. George Kolanchery, the chairperson of the Advising Committee.

Ms. Modi Al Ghailani, Deputy Dean presided over the occasion. Dr. Lina Ibrahim, HoD English Department, Mr. Mohammed Najeeb, Head of Quality Assurance and Ms. Thuraya Alzadjali, Head of Deanship Office spoke on various aspects in the workshop.

While addressing the gathering, Ms. Modi Al Ghailani said that Bayan College pays importance to Academic Advising including student record maintenance. The college strictly follows the rules and regulations written in the Student Handbook and stressed the need of paying special attention by the advisers on each advisee.

Dr. George enumerated the significance of the Advising Day from the participants of the workshop. He reminded the lecturers to take note of the twin documents before registering any student. The one obviously is the College website and to check
for the policies regarding the registration and the other being the Students’ Handbook. Special mention was made for reviewing the academic transcripts of all the students before registration. This would evidently minimize the errors linked with the process. All the pros and cons regarding the registration process were dealt with in detail by Dr. George in a very plain and lucid style much to the benefit of all the staff of the college.

Dr. George also took the opportunity to thank and appreciate the hard work of Advising Committee members on planning and the works like rearranging the list, distribution of files and transcript of all students in time. The committee members for the academic year 2016-2017 are Ms. Manju George and Ms. Kavitha Sumesh Kumar.

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