A Warm Welcome to Our Mentorship Family:
Message from the Founder

Introduction:
 - Hello everyone. My name is Ayush Tiwari.
 - Thank you all for signing up as mentors on Prepsaarthi. I sincerely welcome you to this platform.

About Prepsaarthi:
 - Prepsaarthi is a platform that provides a stage for students who are currently preparing for the IIT JEE exam.
 - It also includes those who have successfully cracked the IIT JEE exam.

Application Approval:
 - You are reading this because your application to become a mentor has been approved by our team.
 - You are now officially joining Prepsaarthi as a mentor.

Understanding Your Position:
 - I understand that most of you are engineering students, whether in the first, second, or third year.
 - Your professional life hasn't started yet; neither has your corporate life. You are all still in the learning phase, and by joining Prepsaarthi, you have the opportunity to learn a lot.
 - You will gain exposure and improve your communication and management skills here.

Step Towards Professional Life:
 - By joining Prepsaarthi as a mentor, you are taking a small step towards your professional corporate life.
 - However, I want to assure you that mentoring with Prepsaarthi will not affect your college studies at all.
 - We have designed a model where a mentor is allotted a maximum of only 5 students at a time.

Improving Skills and Earning Money:
 - Your management skills will naturally improve, and along with guiding students, you can also earn money.
 - While I'm not promising huge sums, I can guarantee that if you work honestly on Prepsaarthi, you'll earn enough to not need pocket money from home.

Learning and Earnings
  - Your learning will come with earnings here.
  - Don't worry about how much you will earn; when our team sends you the agreement, it will clearly state your earnings and the platform fees.

Creating Your Profile:
  - Your profile will be the first impression students get of you, so try to make it as appealing as possible.
  - Start by uploading a good profile picture and adding your college picture on the cover page for authentication purposes.
  - We will integrate your college ID into your profile so that students can know which college you are currently attending.

Profile Video and Description:
 -We've provided an option to integrate a YouTube link into your profile. I strongly recommend making a video, even if it's just a screen share without showing your face.
-When students hear your voice, it builds more trust, so don't forget to add the video. This can address any potential trust issues students may have.
-In your video and profile description, you should include* the following:
    -Mention the place where you belong to, so students can relate to your background.
    -List the languages you're fluent in, as this helps in better communication.
    -Share your preparation story briefly, covering your 12th board exams, any coaching you attended, your performance, and the struggles you faced during your preparation.
   -Explain why a student should choose you as their mentor. Highlight what sets you apart and how you can contribute to their success.
   -Talk about your interests and activities outside of JEE preparation and studies. Mention any significant achievements or experiences that add to your profile.
    *(You are advised to write down a clear and crisp description by taking your own time. You can first create a draft
      in notepad or somewhere else, and then come back to paste it on the description at once.)
-A well-rounded description will not only make your profile more appealing but will also help build a stronger connection with the students.

Observing Other Mentors:
 - Look at other mentors' profiles, learn from them, and take inspiration to make your profile unique so that students choose you.

Interacting with Students:
  - When a student selects you as a mentor, their details will appear on your mentor dashboard. As soon as possible, reach out to the student, either with a call or a WhatsApp message, to thank them for choosing you and to start building trust.
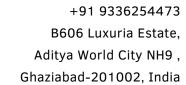
First Meeting:
  - The first Google Meet with the student should be at least 30 minutes long. During this time, get to know the student, their background, family situation, current class, and progress in JEE preparation.
  - After gathering all the details, you'll need to prepare a report about the student and submit it to the Prepsaarthi team.

Creating a Solution Plan:
  - Based on the student's needs, you'll create a solution plan, including a timetable, target goals, and how to handle backlogs, which you'll share with the student.
  - The plan should be aligned with the subscription period the student has opted for. (i.e. if student has opted for a week's subscription plan on 1st of August, mentor has to device a plan up to 8th of August)

Supporting the Student:
  - It's important to check in with the student daily for at least 10 minutes, not just about academics but also to provide emotional and mental support.
  - Share motivational experiences from your own college life to keep the student connected to their JEE preparation.

Parent Interaction and Feedback:

- You might also conduct a session with the student's parents weekly to keep them informed and involved.

- Our team will stay connected with the students to gather feedback, which will help us improve the mentoring process.

Final Thoughts:

- Remember, the student chose you with high expectations, so do your best to meet them.

- Even if you don't have all the answers, you can find resources online to help the student.

- At the end of the mentorship, the student will rate you, so aim for the best rating possible, as it will be displayed on your profile.

-WITH ALL THAT SAID, WISHING YOU A GREAT JOURNEY AHEAD! LET'S GROW, GUIDE AND LEARN TOGETHER! BEST WISHES AND BEST OF LUCK FROM MY SIDE!

Ayush Tiwari