STUDENT 1 INTERVIEW

**SECTION B INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

**Have you ever missed classes**?

No.

**If no, how do you manage not to miss classes**?

Ohm, I have a routine and I’m very committed to attending because I do not want to miss any classes and as well I have a very strict background at home according to how school is taken seriously.

**Why do you think it is important not to miss classes**?

if you miss one class, there is a possibility that when you are going to write your exam that one class that you missed might affect your results. **if I may ask how would missing one class affect your result?** You would have missed a lot of important information from that one class and when it comes to the exam you wouldn’t understand that specific topic. OK

**What do you think will be done to increase student attendance**?

To be honest, ohm, if lecturers would less their arrogant without disrespect and with less judgment, I think most students would like to come and attend. As a student, we do face our own problem but having been judged by a lecturer who may not know us or our background, such kinds effects our attendance **OK if I may make it follow up question is it only the attitude of the lecturers that can be can help to increase student attendance?** No, no, it’s not only the attitude of the lecturers, it could also be us student, also many reasons one the first one could be financial problems where they don’t have we don’t have transportation money even one that we might have voice at the back of our mind telling us that no man, school is not that important as long as you can read, you can your work at home.

**What do you think can be done or could be done to increase student attendance**?

Students should have change of Mind Set because as students, we have a tendency of being so ignorant towards our education. Because at home where we get talk down on and we are told you are not a bright student, you are a slow learner and those words do stay at the back of our minds and every time we come and try and put our best at school, all that just put us down.

**Are you aware of the attendance policy as it is applicable to you as an NCV student?**

Yes, I am always aware and we have been told several times by our lectures by our principals at college and it is stated in the prospectors of the college. What can you tell me, what does the police say? It says that, attendance is the key, you could fail, you could repeat your level because of attendance you need mostly 80% of attendance in order to go to the next level or to qualify to write exam.

**How does the management deal with poor attendance at the college**?

Management, I don’t think they really interact with the students, they don’t emphasize that attendance is key even though it’s stipulated in the prospectus. They do hearing, they emphasize but I think the more fun activities like class test, OK but class test is really not fun but they could be made fun as a presentations and having a sports day and a little bit of fun for students so that they can have that motivation to want go to school because there are specific things that are happen that will make them more interactive and more excited to come to school. so uh in another way you saying is there any other thing that the management do when you are absent for a certain number of days there’s nothing that is done? Uh usually, we missed three or more days usually uh I’ll be told that you haven’t been attending is there a problem? I would be asked where is the problem and some of these problems will be personal and some of this problems will be just plain ignorance from me or when I don’t want to come to college. OK thank you for your time we have come to the end of our interview.