

Report of FE Induction program (2019-20)

When new students enter an institution, they come with diverse thoughts, backgrounds, and preparations. It is important to help them adjust to the new environment and inculcate in them the ethos of the institution with a sense of larger purpose. AICTE has proposed an induction program for the UG students entering the institution, right at the beginning of the semester. The purpose is to make students feel comfortable with their new environment, open them up, set a healthy daily routine, create bonding with batchmates as well as between faculty and students, develop awareness, sensitivity, and understanding of the self, people around them, society at large, and nature.

In our institute as per guidelines by AICTE and SPPU Pune, Induction Program for the FE admitted students was conducted during 09-20 August 2019. The activities conducted during the program included: Physical Activity, Meditation Technique, Yoga, Creative Arts, Universal Human Values, Literary, Proficiency Modules, Lectures by Eminent People, Visits to Local Area, Familiarization to Dept./Branch, HoD presentations, Awareness sessions about online platforms and Road Safety. This program helped students to adjust to the new environment of the institute.

In this Induction Program, five sessions were planned from 6 am to 6:30 pm. Every morning from 6 am to 8 am, Mr. Natu Nitve and Dr. Dnyaneshwar Pawar conducted the Yoga, Pranayama, and Meditation sessions. Students enthusiastically shared the positive effects of the yoga sessions. Also, from 5 pm to 6:30 pm sports sessions took place wherein all the newly admitted students were accompanied by the staff and the senior students. Only 15th August 2019 was given as off due to the Independence Day celebration.

For convenience, all the FE students were divided into two groups, group 1 consisting of divisions FE-I, FE-II and FE-III whereas group 2 consisting of divisions FE-IV, FE-V and FE-VI. Sessions 2, 3 and 4 were conducted on parallel basis as per the time table attached.

Day 1 (09th Aug 2019): FE Inauguration

All newly admitted students with their parents were formally welcomed by the institute and all staff members. The newly admitted students were made aware about their respective roll number, class, batch and the concerned teachers. The mentors were assigned to every batch of 21 students were introduced. Later, the various subject toppers and overall toppers in the First Year Sem-II (2018-19) University exam were felicitated by Hon.

Principal. Mansi Pardeshi, Shivam Sutar, and Shivanjali Jagtap shared their experiences. HoD FE, Dr. Anil Hiwarekar introduced newcomers to the engineering course structure, regular academic activities running in the institute. Hon. Principal Dr. Rajankumar Bichkar also guided the august gathering. In the afternoon session, the students visited their respective departments and HoDs' Presentations took place. HoDs threw focus on departmental vision, mission, highlights, and achievements. In these sessions, HoDs showed some models and also gave detailed ideas about future opportunities in every field, discussed about the importance of programming languages and future opportunities in software as well as hardware industries, and also about the current scenario of IT industries forthcoming developments and future opportunities in IT field.

Day 2 (10th Aug 2019): Induction Program

Road Safety Training session was conducted by the Mahalaxmi Automotives, Baramati. Mr. Shivshankar Dhange focused on the awareness about the traffic rules with the help of some videos. Then 'Sahaja yoga Meditation Technique' session was conducted by Zonal Coordinator, Pune District Sahaja yoga Committee, H. H. Shri Mataji Nirmaladevi trust, New Delhi. The importance of meditation was elaborated with the demo. Also, under the Creative Arts activity, the drawing, sketching, and the mask-making session was conducted by Mr. Shrikant Jadhav. Students enjoyed this activity a lot. Physical Director of Vidya Pratishthan's ASC college, Prof. Laxman Metkari gave an expert talk on "Importance of Sports in our Life". Students were enlightened with his experiences and feelings. Mr. Avinash Kolekar and Ms. Gauri Bhoite the members of the anti-ragging committee urged for the necessity of discipline and good behavior during the undergraduate tenure of the students. Both wished that the students will give their best for the betterment of their future perceptive.

Day 3 (11th Aug 2019): Induction Program

As a part of Universal Human Values, Prof. Vitthal Chougule conducted a session on "Creative Arts: Origami and Best out of Waste". He demonstrated how to make purses, bags, and caps using newspapers. Students took a keen interest in this activity and they also made nice things. A very interesting session on "Creative Arts: Music: Basic to Apex" took place wherein Mr. Abhijit Palkar in a very friendly way shared the history of music. He asked some questions relating to music and musical instruments and students answering correctly were encouraged by giving carburizes. He has arranged a set of many musical

instruments. He played them and allowed the mob also to play with the musical instruments. It was a distinct experience to be a part of the session. Another session was conducted by HoD, FE Dr. Anil Hiwarekar in which he explained the history, academic record, discipline, legacy of VPKBIET, Baramati. He also gave a detailed idea about the curriculum to be followed.

Under the guidance of Hon. Principal Dr. Rajankumar Bichkar, training programs each of four full days in two groups on (i) WordsMaya's Soft Skills and (ii) 4C's Aptitude Training were scheduled. For WordsMaya's Soft Skills, resource persons were Ms. Sheetal Kazi Madam and Ms. Fatema Tinwala. For the 4C's Aptitude Training, resource persons were Rakesh Agrawal and Rohit Runwal. The resumes of all these resource persons have been attached herewith.

Day 3-6 (12th to 16th Aug 2019 excluding 15th Aug): Induction Program

Group-1 underwent the WordsMaya's Soft Skills training while Group-2 underwent the 4C's Aptitude training. For WordsMaya, two trainers were Ms. Sheetal Kazi Madam and Ms. Fatema Tinwala. For the 4C's Aptitude training, two trainers were Mr. Rakesh Agrawal and Mr. Rohit Runwal.

Day 7-11 (17th to 20th Aug): Induction Program

Group-2 underwent WordsMaya's Soft Skills training while Group-1 underwent the 4C's Aptitude training.

We could find time also to take the students to the society gymnasium, museum, and the various indoor courts of table tennis, badminton, and wrestling. Kadam and Shelar sir gave excellent guidance relating to the sports facilities that are made available by the Vidya Pratishthan society.